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The 1942 edition of the Canada Year Book will be available for distribution early in October. The volume shows a slight reduction in size this year although necessary material on the economic effects of the War has had to be expanded considerably. To provide for this the standard textual analysis has been cut wherever possible without impairing the essential balance between chapters. Special material showing the effects of the War on the Canadian Economy appear in the chapters concerned with: manufactures, external trade, prices, agriculture, forestry, mines and minerals, transportation and immigration. The important subjects of labour, public finance, currency and banking and internal trade have also been directly related to the War Effort.

An expanded article on the evolution down to Confederation, another dealing with nuptiality and fertility in Canada and a third on the subject of co-operation in Canada, have been contributed by authorities on these different subjects.

The usual thorough-going revision of all sections of the Year Book has been carried out. This year it has been possible, through the courtesy of the Under Secretary of State and by the use of plates prepared for other publications, to include several additional lithographed maps in the Year Book. The Year Book is offered to the public at the price of \$1.50 per copy, which covers merely the paper and press work involved. A limited number of paper-bound copies will be made available to bona fide students and teachers at 50 cents each. Applications for the regular edition should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa, but requests for the paper-bound edition should be directed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Five of the six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded increase in September over the preceding month. The greatest percentage gain was shown in the index of deposit liabilities. In preparation for the third Victory Loan, demand and notice deposits recorded increases at the beginning of the month under review. Minor advances were shown in the prices of commodities at wholesale, common stocks and high-grade bonds. The index of the physical volume of business, revised by a change in weighting and in the lists of components, was maintained in September. The standing was 198.4 against 198.5 in August. The result of the revision was a much higher level for the index during the last two years or more.

### Agriculture

The index of livestock marketings receded from 102.9 in August to 85.7 in September. A marked reduction, due to the lateness of the Western grain crop, was also shown in the index of receipts of grain at country elevators in the Prairie Provinces. The increase in the deliveries during the month was less than normal for the season resulting in a reduction in the index. Cold storage holdings at the first of October were at a lower position than in September. The standing was 116.6 against 121.5. The harvesting of Canada's record wheat crop made rapid progress during October. Cutting was practically completed in the three Prairie Provinces, while threshing and combining made good progress under ideal weather conditions. Grading was lowered by September weather conditions which included much rain and heavy frost. The visible supply of wheat on October 22nd was 437.5 million bushels against 496.7 million in the same week of 1941. The marketing of wheat from August 1st to October 22nd was 72 million bushels against 82 million in the same period one year ago.

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces for the crop year was estimated at \$379.5 million, representing a reduction of \$33.6 million from the receipts of the preceding crop year. The decline was due entirely to a sharp reduction in the income from the sale of wheat as a result of the relatively small harvest of 1941. Other items recorded advances, particularly livestock and livestock products. In each of the three provinces the farm cash income was substantially greater than that of 1938-1939. Sharply curtailed cattle receipts were returned in both stock yards and packing plants in September as compared with the same month a year ago. Cattle were reduced roughly from 150,000 to 86,600 head and the number for the first nine months of the year recorded a decline of about 50,000 head. The price of hogs dropped at Toronto despite lighter deliveries than were received in September last year.

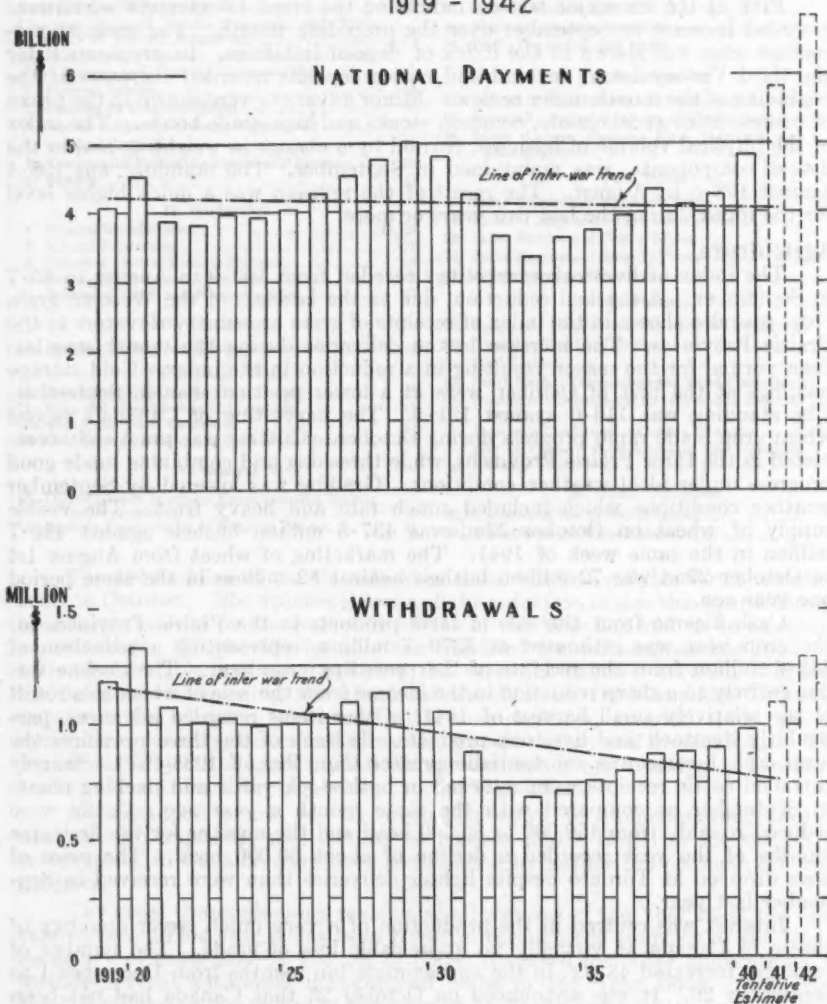
Interest was centred in the production of a very much larger quantity of cheese in Canada at virtually no appreciable loss of grade. The number of packages increased 48 p.c. in the approximate ten months from December 1 to September 26. It was announced on October 23 that Canada had not been able to maintain her schedule of bacon shipments to Britain. Consumers had been requested to postpone pork and bacon purchases up to November 1st so that the British bacon ration could be maintained. At the same time the Bacon Board reduced the quantity of pork and bacon available in the domestic market to 50 p.c. of normal weekly sales in 1940. An increase was reported in the number of cattle shipped from Western Canada to Eastern feed lots, stock

## NATIONAL INCOME PAYMENTS

AND

## WITHDRAWALS OF WORKING PROPRIETORS

1919 - 1942



Note:—The scale of the second section of the chart is in terms of billion dollars rather than in millions.



yards and packers. In thirty-nine weeks of 1942 the movement of cattle was 48,020 head against 35,000 head in 1941 for the same period, being an increase of 36.7 p.c.

### Forestry

Production of newsprint was 257,618 tons in September, showing a reduction of 40,658 tons or 13.6 p.c. from the same month of 1941. Output was at the rate of 72.4 p.c. of capacity compared with 68.4 p.c. during August and with 84.9 p.c. during September, 1941. Shipments during the month under review exceeded production by 34,787 tons and there was a corresponding reduction in stocks held by Canadian manufacturers. Shipments during September showed one of the widest margins of excess over production in recent years. This suggests there has again been an increase in United States publishers' stocks. North American shipments during September were at the best level since last December, while Canadian shipments were larger than at any time since last March. Tonnage allocation of newsprint is one of the answers to the combined electric-man power production problems now facing the industry, desiring to maintain their service to newspaper publishers in time of war. Electric power, upon which the manufacture of newsprint makes heavy demands, is increasingly needed for the direct production of munitions. The first major industry to be concentrated on a continental basis as the result of the joint efforts of Canada and the United States is expected to be the newsprint industry. Production will be concentrated in some plants and others closed to release manpower and increase the output of explosives. All manufacturers of newsprint were required to operate under permit after November 1st. The move was aimed to facilitate control and allocate newsprint tonnage among the various manufacturers. The order applied to exports as well as domestic production.

### Mining

The increased production of coal and the reduction in the output of gold and silver featured the first eight months of the year. The gain in the output of coal was from 11.1 million tons to 12.4 million. Gold production was placed at 3,213,259 fine ounces against 3,560,120. Gold production in August was 402,867 ounces, being less than in any other month since February. The value of the output was \$15.5 million compared with \$16.4 million in July. The value of the output in August last year was nearly \$18 million.

### Railways

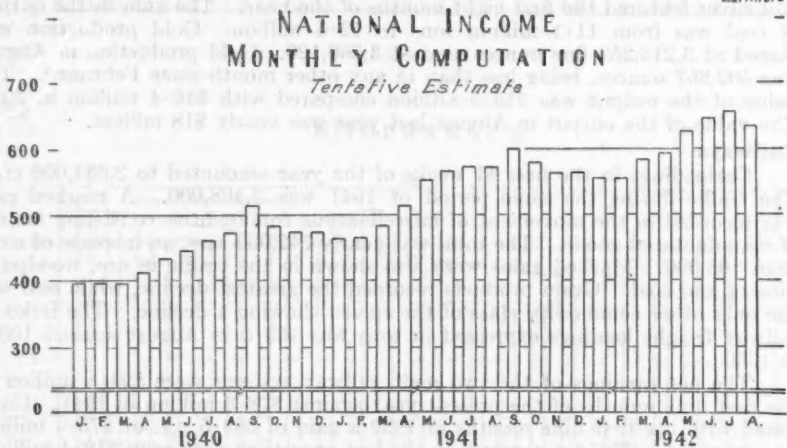
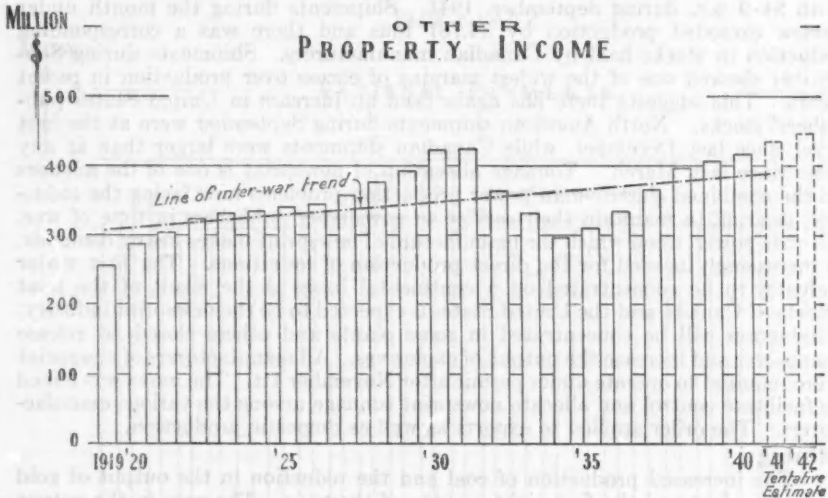
Carloadings in the first 41 weeks of the year amounted to 2,634,000 cars. The traffic during the same period of 1941 was 2,468,000. A marked gain was recorded in the movement of miscellaneous commodities consisting mainly of manufactured goods. The total was nearly 742,000 cars, an increase of more than 105,000. Marked gains were also shown in the traffic in ore, woodpulp, lumber and coal. Grain products recorded the greatest decline, while coal was the only other commodity class of the eleven showing a decline. The index of railway freight loadings expressed in tons was 163.0 in August against 106.8 in 1939.

The net earnings of the two main railway systems were \$94.8 million in the first nine months of the present year against \$78.3 million in 1941. Compared with the first nine months of 1939 a gain of 389.5 p.c. or \$75.4 million was recorded. The net earnings in the last peacetime year were \$19.4 million, rising to \$94.8 million in the period under review. The net operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways set a fourteen-year record during September amounting to \$8.8 million exceeding the revenues for any month since October, 1928, when the total was \$10.4 million. The September total was also the greatest for that particular month in the company's history.

### Electric Power

The output of electric power was 2,947 million kilowatt hours against 2,990 million in the preceding month. The index on the seasonally adjusted basis consequently receded from 142.8 to 140.0. It was announced that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission had expended more than \$50 million on new construction since the beginning of the war. As a result of various

# PROPERTY INCOME OTHER THAN DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST, AND MONTHLY COMPUTATION



The output of electric power was 1,017 million kilowatt hours against 820 million in the preceding month. The drop on the seasonal adjusted basis was apparently needed from 142.8 to 140.0. It was announced that the Electric Power Commission had expanded more than \$50 million in new construction since the beginning of the war. As a result of various

projects and contracts, the Commission added 286,500 horsepower to its capacity and by next year will obtain an additional 65,000 horsepower from the Decew Falls development on the Welland Ship Canal.

### Manufactures

The new index of manufacturing production was 236.6 in September, against 236.1 in the preceding month. The standing in September last year was 190.7. The higher level of the revised index was due mainly to the change in the weighting system. A number of components were dropped, while others were added so as to present a picture of the expansion in manufacturing, especially in the industries engaged on war production. The index of crop products was 130.8 against 126.2 in the preceding month. The flour milling industry was more active, the advance in the index having been from 133.7 to 139.1. The releases of tobacco were somewhat heavier, gains being shown in raw leaf, cigars and cigarettes. The index of animal products advanced from 127.4 to 132.5. Increases were shown in the operations of the meat-packing and dairy industries. The composite for textiles and iron and steel showed minor change, while the forestry group was at a power position.

It was estimated that the peak of war production will be reached during the early months of next year. The chief problem facing industrial organization is the shortage of material, implying sharp curtailment of production for civilian needs. Owing to the rapidly increasing shortages of both labour and raw materials, particularly in building trades, it has become apparent that now, more than ever, industrial expansion must proceed only along the most economical, essential and efficient lines.

The total value of contracts awarded and commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply now exceeds \$5.5 billion. The aggregate of orders placed on British account, together with British commitments for plants and plant expansions and orders for the output of some of these plants amounted to about \$2,241 million. Mechanical transport during the present year is estimated at slightly over \$400 million. Aircraft and shipbuilding were important lines, while small arms, shells and bombs are manufactured in amounts ranging from \$214 million to \$227 million.

### Banking

Financial statements of the Canadian chartered banks generally follow a similar pattern. Increased loans and investments, steady profits after heavier taxes and maintenance of a high degree of liquidity are characteristic. The third Victory Loan, with a minimum objective of \$750 million, met with an excellent reception. The response of the Canadian people will be a matter of consequence in the winning of the war. Dominion expenditures totalled \$1,122 million in the first six months of the present fiscal year on direct war account, not including \$632.5 million assigned under the United Kingdom War Financing Act.

### Revision of Business Index

The index of the physical volume of business on the base of 1935-1939 was 198.4 in September against 198.5 in the preceding month. The revision of the index of the physical volume of business consisted mainly in the application of a new set of weights. The components were weighted according to the value added during the current period by productive enterprises in mining, manufacturing, construction, electric power and distribution. The object was to weight the factors according to their present relative importance. The weights established on the basis of "value added" during the base period of 1935-39 resulted in an over-emphasis of production for civilian purposes during the war period. It was consequently decided to recompute the weights giving greater representation to factors indicating the operations of firms engaged on war production. A number of changes were also made in the factors included in the compilation. The result of the alterations is a much higher level for the index during the last two years or more.

## I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION<sup>1</sup>

Index	1941					1942							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Physical Volume of Business...	177-6	178-7	183-7	133-5	192-3	192-6	189-3	198-1	195-5	200-0	203-7	198-5	198-4
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	106-9	108-6	202-3	208-0	216-5	216-3	207-7	220-8	217-3	222-1	229-4	221-7	223-8
Mineral Production.....	284-1	299-0	291-0	261-4	258-5	248-2	234-2	226-9	211-3	196-3	213-3	216-6	225-8
Gold, mint receipts.....	118-7	126-1	124-1	114-7	115-7	105-4	112-4	138-0	131-5	128-7	136-7	111-5	114-3
Petroleum production.....	269-7	252-1	254-6	245-2	240-4	265-8	254-5	248-3	256-1	250-8	255-4	260-5	.....
Coal production.....	123-3	137-7	110-0	118-1	128-2	135-7	135-8	159-9	132-8	137-4	155-1	146-7	114-8
Manufacturing.....	190-7	192-3	199-6	206-7	222-7	226-3	212-6	231-0	232-5	235-7	246-2	236-1	236-6
Crop Products.....	135-8	137-7	136-4	148-5	148-5	146-9	141-4	139-1	123-5	118-2	119-0	126-2	130-8
Flour production.....	119-6	97-8	99-1	158-0	152-4	165-1	163-7	180-6	118-9	120-3	136-2	142-9	.....
Oatmeal production.....	24-9	32-0	26-1	30-2	31-7	37-5	37-6	37-6	17-4	41-0	26-6	148-1	.....
Tobacco.....	152-6	158-5	148-1	160-1	173-8	180-3	173-8	158-5	135-0	128-4	133-3	141-0	156-3
Cigar releases.....	136-1	131-0	140-2	216-6	204-7	204-4	199-3	167-7	141-9	140-7	132-1	130-4	136-8
Cigarette releases.....	153-9	161-1	148-5	155-7	171-1	178-1	171-7	158-2	134-5	127-4	127-6	142-1	158-1
Animal Products.....	150-8	139-3	199-3	202-6	190-2	190-7	144-6	197-9	152-4	115-5	116-5	127-4	132-5
Inspected slaughtering.....	163-9	181-0	171-5	169-7	154-1	141-7	155-9	152-4	142-1	148-3	153-9	131-4	134-4
Cattle.....	121-8	123-9	119-6	129-3	123-6	111-9	117-1	106-0	90-7	112-3	116-6	96-2	80-4
Sheep.....	97-6	95-4	100-0	117-3	115-3	103-2	104-8	113-8	72-8	65-2	83-8	75-6	102-8
Hogs.....	199-9	229-6	215-2	203-6	179-5	166-8	188-6	190-5	178-2	180-3	186-3	161-5	178-0
Creamery butter.....	119-0	113-2	109-5	112-8	114-2	112-5	110-1	110-8	110-6	105-7	108-1	111-4	117-2
Factory cheese.....	104-4	98-2	134-0	446-8	300-3	291-1	355-1	441-2	269-1	163-5	148-7	150-0	153-7
Boots and shoes production.....	130-4	149-5	196-3	205-7	177-8	143-1	129-6	127-6	192-7	133-5	133-1	114-7	.....
Textiles.....	169-5	165-9	163-1	151-1	151-9	150-6	160-4	164-2	163-1	159-3	164-0	166-7	167-8
Cotton consumption.....	206-1	202-8	199-2	170-3	177-0	176-3	197-8	187-6	181-2	160-7	163-8	146-7	148-5
Forestry.....	149-2	141-2	132-5	141-4	138-1	147-6	148-0	137-8	132-7	131-2	128-5	120-7	116-2
Newsprint.....	121-5	118-9	114-1	123-6	130-4	127-5	123-4	107-9	94-1	95-4	94-1	98-4	108-3
Iron and steel.....	299-4	310-4	327-5	339-6	304-6	306-0	352-3	399-3	423-4	442-0	471-9	438-0	438-9
Steel production.....	222-7	234-9	232-1	220-8	242-0	239-2	232-3	236-7	267-4	272-2	263-0	257-1	271-9
Pig-iron production.....	188-3	270-8	227-2	230-5	243-3	239-1	265-9	266-7	264-0	274-2	290-9	257-0	262-6
Non-metallic minerals.....	146-4	136-5	137-0	151-0	133-3	133-9	132-3	160-9	133-3	136-5	141-1	139-1	143-2
Coke production.....	142-6	134-3	132-1	131-2	127-5	128-2	134-3	135-5	138-7	140-2	146-6	147-1	145-7
Construction.....	165-4	144-4	127-9	185-0	124-7	98-8	152-6	144-4	97-3	159-9	118-4	115-8	128-4
Contracts awarded.....	163-5	133-3	115-1	202-6	118-4	98-8	152-7	144-3	100-5	173-4	120-2	118-5	121-4
Building permits.....	173-1	188-4	179-1	115-2	149-6	118-8	162-0	144-7	84-5	106-4	111-0	105-0	156-5
Cost of construction.....	121-4	121-3	121-3	121-7	122-4	122-9	123-6	123-7	123-7	123-6	123-3	123-3	123-5
Electric power.....	136-2	137-4	137-5	138-9	142-9	137-6	141-7	144-3	146-1	146-6	145-8	142-8	140-8
DISPOSITION.....	137-6	137-5	145-3	164-7	142-0	144-4	151-2	151-3	150-2	153-9	150-5	150-4	145-8
Carloadings.....	119-1	120-6	124-4	438-8	149-6	140-4	136-2	140-3	142-3	141-4	148-1	129-6	117-4
Tons carried.....	127-5	124-1	139-6	170-8	169-3	169-3	177-4	189-3	182-3	188-1	177-0	163-0	132-3
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	55-3	113-3	81-3	129-4	128-3	92-9	81-6	84-8	53-7	88-6	237-7	89-4	43-6
Grain marketings.....	40-1	116-0	75-0	129-3	110-4	70-6	74-9	84-2	84-3	82-8	270-9	98-8	33-9
Wheat.....	45-3	174-6	119-2	206-6	158-2	95-8	119-1	136-0	133-7	130-4	439-6	15-7	35-9
Oats.....	180-7	142-1	84-9	76-7	145-7	78-0	35-5	49-0	68-1	70-7	173-9	56-2	126-6
Barley.....	99-4	141-8	72-9	116-7	158-4	117-8	61-1	62-6	82-1	86-7	167-3	120-8	144-6
Rye.....	197-5	262-6	92-3	108-8	248-2	192-5	93-9	72-5	85-6	73-2	223-8	126-2	105-7
Live Stock Marketings.....	120-8	101-3	106-1	129-8	112-3	100-9	110-8	87-0	89-9	113-8	93-4	102-9	85-7
Cattle.....	106-6	90-3	100-1	132-9	128-4	109-5	113-0	88-1	78-7	116-5	80-9	104-1	69-8
Calves.....	123-8	106-6	95-1	108-8	96-7	83-2	128-0	107-1	104-7	124-1	93-1	101-8	94-9
Hogs.....	168-6	138-1	127-1	129-0	91-2	95-4	117-2	97-2	96-3	122-8	117-9	114-7	139-0
Sheep.....	109-6	89-9	115-7	114-4	70-5	55-5	64-6	32-0	41-7	61-3	68-6	67-8	96-1
Cold Storage Holdings.....	121-3	137-4	141-8	147-2	148-1	149-1	167-0	166-1	173-4	137-3	129-8	121-5	116-6
Eggs.....	101-6	86-6	97-5	130-7	187-8	246-2	455-1	362-1	269-1	250-8	247-8	224-5	191-7
Butter.....	113-8	117-1	119-5	129-3	116-7	116-6	132-9	142-8	136-0	84-3	80-4	77-2	79-7
Cheese.....	101-9	122-7	145-6	133-2	110-8	89-5	110-2	177-8	266-6	214-2	175-3	358-3	162-4
Beef.....	119-9	137-5	144-0	140-8	161-7	153-7	132-5	91-2	88-9	90-0	98-7	63-9	44-4
Pork.....	159-7	207-4	198-9	207-4	205-5	175-1	177-8	144-1	133-8	107-8	99-6	107-2	122-1
Mutton.....	157-4	113-6	105-0	101-9	111-0	118-0	129-9	120-2	142-1	129-8	194-4	167-3	78-8
Poultry.....	135-9	184-3	139-0	150-6	147-8	143-6	143-2	161-0	178-5	183-6	193-1	198-4	171-3
Lard.....	138-6	183-0	282-5	265-8	251-2	289-7	296-5	300-8	329-9	354-0	371-1	354-8	251-9
Veal.....	160-4	169-8	190-7	180-1	197-4	171-8	177-5	123-9	117-9	121-3	116-8	102-4	83-0
Employment and Payrolls													
June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries													
Employment.....	106-4	108-4	109-6	110-4	108-4	109-2	108-0	108-0	109-5	112-3	114-9	116-3	117-3
Aggregate payrolls.....	109-8	113-3	117-3	119-5	112-3	118-5	119-4	121-6	124-0	125-6	129-7	131-7	135-4
Per capita earnings.....	26-04	26-37	27-02	27-32	26-13	27-05	27-02	28-41	28-60	28-24	28-55	28-58	29-16
Manufacturing													
Employment.....	108-0	110-1	111-6	112-1	111-4	113-8	116-5	116-7	120-4	122-6	124-6	128-3	.....
Aggregate payrolls.....	110-8	115-4	120-4	123-4	114-6	126-3	130-2	134-3	137-4	137-9	142-1	143-3	148-7
Per capita earnings.....	26-22	26-80	27-50	28-15	26-32	28-30	28-58	28-94	29-19	28-79	29-17	28-64	29-68

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.<sup>2</sup> Receipts at country elevators.

### I. Analytical and General

#### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,861	11,052	17,850	22,812	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675
Building permits.....	\$000 12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	4,433	4,408	6,973	11,296	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,541
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. ....	2,568	3,140	3,184	3,221	3,238	2,854	3,221	3,083	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,960	2,947
Employment average, 1926=100 .....	165-8	167-6	168-8	165-8	165-4	165-1	165-2	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	179-3
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 3,300	3,627	3,427	3,687	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,516
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 33,546	41,305	44,470	46,536	42,660	38,938	35,375	35,678	43,086	43,357	44,259	39,347	55,065
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 3,859	4,344	1,734	2,794	797	963	933	2,828	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453
Building permits.....	\$000 610	458	1,627	514	124	82	170	360	437	253	532	223	594
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. ....	88	94	94	99	88	77	85	69	86	85	77	73	65
Employment average, 1926=100 .....	175-4	179-6	188-1	183-9	178-8	159-3	155-6	156-7	166-1	177-2	170-4	172-2	172-2
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 78-4	84-3	85-2	90-0	77-2	77-7	105-5	85-6	91-7	87-6	85-4	81-3	87-6
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 2,344	3,151	3,038	3,507	2,734	2,609	2,446	2,709	3,245	3,470	3,380	3,172	3,512
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113
Building permits.....	\$000 3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	3,084	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,466
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. ....	1,561	1,723	1,761	1,736	1,746	1,550	1,766	1,715	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662
Employment average, 1926=100 .....	173-9	177-1	179-8	175-0	176-7	178-6	176-8	177-9	182-8	187-1	191-4	192-8	192-8
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 945	1,016	964	1,097	940	826	1,132	1,002	1,055	976	1,091	1,015	1,004
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 8,927	11,249	12,204	11,932	11,631	10,211	9,774	9,070	9,806	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 13,346	9,968	10,335	5,840	4,078	3,717	4,982	10,513	4,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587
Building permits.....	\$000 6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,701	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,541
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. ....	802	861	860	910	909	809	908	850	868	820	791	786	797
Employment average, 1926=100 .....	172-4	173-0	174-0	172-7	173-3	174-4	174-8	175-9	178-5	181-1	181-5	183-0	183-0
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 1,536	1,661	1,604	1,682	1,517	1,344	2,154	1,895	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,609	1,701
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 14,829	18,536	19,678	21,167	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 9,435	4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510	1,874	1,599	1,871	2,707	5,159	4,020	3,889	6,740
Building permits.....	\$000 1,368	1,449	1,468	737	425	406	784	1,835	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. ....	206	238	239	251	251	223	233	215	212	186	184	193	211
Employment average, 1926=100 .....	134-3	136-1	135-5	131-4	126-8	126-1	127-2	130-9	137-4	139-4	143-5	143-1	143-1
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 550	648	567	620	500	435	529	537	536	586	520	489	502
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 5,548	5,588	5,570	6,286	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....	\$000 1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783
Building permits.....	\$000 1,109	1,476	765	913	560	560	1,497	1,315	698	580	549	587	1,214
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H. ....	209	224	221	225	228	205	230	214	215	200	207	215	212
Employment average, 1926=100 .....	149-4	149-4	144-5	142-6	140-5	143-1	145-6	158-8	161-0	167-9	175-3	179-4	179-4
Bank debits.....	\$000,000 200-9	218-1	207-4	208-2	196-5	209-8	229-7	214-2	229-3	229-3	276-4	225-6	221-2
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000 3,358	2,781	2,950	3,644	2,707	2,988	2,399	2,393	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold..... No. 000	1,364	1,510	1,581	1,937	1,402	1,328	1,678	1,494	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	.....
Value..... \$000	16,579	19,287	19,644	21,893	16,082	15,411	22,035	17,710	17,181	17,778	17,052	17,198	.....

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	July		Aug.					Sept.				Oct.
	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade</b>												
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>												
Wheat..... 000 bushels.....	4,759	5,474	7,796	373	10	328	1,503	1,428	4,795	10,561	3,974	14,956
Oats..... 000 bushels.....	406	426	852	89	116	169	217	223	516	1,039	1,189	4,784
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	186	197	399	43	179	484	1,201	641	1,597	2,582	2,047	6,329
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	28	22	32	3	9	3	7	23	142	234	138	1,709
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	27	44	62	7	47	88	204	101	154	269	147	343
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY—</b>												
Wheat..... 000,000 bushels.....	404-0	407-2	410-6	411-4	406-4	402-4	398-4	396-0	399-7	406-3	406-9	406-3
Oats..... 000 bushels.....	3,332	4,031	3,879	4,165	3,943	4,158	4,037	3,924	3,933	4,099	5,412	6,580
Barley..... 000 bushels.....	5,750	5,474	5,573	5,470	5,187	5,398	6,396	6,937	8,164	10,429	12,794	13,973
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	1,036	993	990	996	918	885	764	758	816	1,004	1,097	1,710
Rye..... 000 bushels.....	3,087	3,047	3,131	3,137	3,118	3,211	3,412	3,246	3,374	3,453	3,536	3,642
<b>AVER. CASE PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	80/1	80/7	81/1	87	88/6	88/7	89/1	89/3	89/3	89/5	89/6	90
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ....	51/4	51/4	51	45/7	45/7	46/2	46/1	48/1	48/2	47/7	48/2	49/1
Barley No. 3 C.W. ....	54/6	62/6	58/4	58/6	58/6	59/2	58/3	58/7	59	58/7	59	59/3
Rye No. 2 C.W. ....	55/7	55/8	55/2	55/6	55/1	52/7	55	53/2	55/4	55/7	59/7	58/2



## I. Analytical and General—Continued

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	August					Sept.				Oct.	
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle.....No.	15,913	17,006	22,994	26,802	13,749	9,305	12,449	15,427	13,851	19,073	20,831
Calves....."	9,236	10,169	9,674	9,624	9,388	8,542	8,609	9,999	8,773	10,075	10,094
Hogs....."	14,641	14,284	15,807	15,206	15,868	13,482	14,530	14,795	14,753	15,684	16,539
Sheep....."	7,490	7,174	8,682	7,781	7,835	7,891	9,144	12,184	13,656	16,482	20,661
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	10-26	9-52	9-61	9-55	9-61	9-88	10-09	10-06	9-53	9-53	9-67
Calves, good ven....."	14-25	14-25	14-75	15-00	15-54	15-75	15-40	15-01	15-33	15-72	14-56
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	16-00	16-10	16-38	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	15-50	15-28	15-25	16-35
Lambs, good handweights....."	14-09	14-00	14-15	11-75	11-75	11-77	12-00	12-03	12-33	12-72	13-00
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain and grain products.....	9,426	7,111	6,767	7,763	7,499	6,858	6,425	8,123	8,189	8,775	10,746
Live stock.....	1,823	1,857	2,056	1,806	1,206	1,475	1,502	1,573	1,885	2,141	2,374
Coal.....	5,473	5,512	5,699	5,833	5,886	5,874	5,217	5,803	5,801	5,960	6,561
Coke.....	585	550	587	613	599	662	575	508	575	579	603
Lumber.....	4,281	4,263	4,259	4,468	4,423	4,362	3,860	4,316	3,895	4,270	4,165
Pulpwood.....	2,239	2,264	1,825	1,991	2,035	2,255	1,951	2,286	2,066	1,968	1,863
Pulp and paper.....	2,634	2,693	2,657	2,733	2,749	2,701	2,654	2,949	2,915	3,168	3,099
Other forest products.....	1,779	1,845	1,823	1,809	1,874	1,772	1,590	2,032	2,014	2,170	2,066
Ore.....	4,255	4,649	4,506	4,881	4,421	4,976	4,299	4,650	4,391	4,403	4,390
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,228	13,344	14,245	14,211	14,413	14,627	12,612	14,083	14,850	15,006	14,974
Miscellaneous.....	19,523	19,592	19,818	19,824	21,238	21,878	20,310	22,444	21,252	21,547	14,974
Total cars loaded.....	66,246	63,680	64,245	65,652	66,343	67,530	60,995	69,447	67,833	69,987	73,952
Total cars received from connections.....	35,443	35,116	35,259	36,725	37,121	38,242	33,904	37,642	37,298	36,829	36,113
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—</b>											
Grain and grain products.....	280-0	177-3	126-7	95-3	68-8	53-1	55-6	69-3	73-4	78-2	103-1
Live stock.....	160-3	142-8	146-2	124-6	77-9	89-4	82-1	81-0	90-1	97-0	104-0
Coal.....	101-8	103-8	106-1	95-6	97-9	94-0	92-2	98-0	88-9	81-9	85-9
Coke.....	159-4	147-9	153-7	150-4	145-7	153-2	128-6	112-3	115-5	111-3	102-7
Lumber.....	209-6	219-9	219-3	226-9	230-6	244-4	237-8	243-6	210-3	223-8	222-8
Pulpwood.....	198-0	213-4	171-5	190-2	190-7	258-6	249-8	274-8	231-6	221-9	230-9
Pulp and paper.....	145-8	145-3	137-1	137-5	145-3	140-5	145-3	141-5	144-8	153-9	144-1
Other forest products.....	112-9	115-0	109-8	104-2	110-8	101-7	97-0	92-5	86-9	89-7	82-9
Ore.....	173-0	184-8	176-2	181-0	158-3	174-2	178-6	190-0	175-3	177-0	186-0
Merchandise.....	112-3	111-7	112-5	112-2	115-1	113-1	113-5	114-1	116-0	116-3	115-9
Miscellaneous.....	157-2	170-3	163-0	161-1	169-2	161-0	164-0	166-9	151-7	155-5	162-4
Eastern Division.....	134-0	139-7	134-3	136-4	135-7	134-6	133-1	140-1	134-7	133-5	135-9
Western Division.....	164-4	147-7	134-0	117-7	101-6	91-4	93-4	98-8	98-9	105-8	116-6
Total for Canada.....	147-0	147-1	137-2	130-3	123-0	117-9	118-4	123-9	120-1	121-5	128-7
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....</b>											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	80-0	80-7	81-5	81-4	80-7	81-5	81-5	81-1	81-5	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices <sup>1</sup> , 1926=100.....	77-8	77-7	77-8	77-7	77-8	77-9	77-7	77-9	77-9	78-4	78-4
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Utilities (10).....	42-9	43-1	42-8	43-4	42-1	42-7	42-5	43-1	43-1	44-0	44-0
Industrials (20).....	54-2	53-6	54-0	54-0	53-6	54-0	54-6	54-9	54-5	56-1	56-1
Paper (10).....	52-36	51-57	49-47	48-95	48-51	48-96	51-17	52-77	52-55	56-67	56-16
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Industrials (20).....	84-19	84-13	84-73	84-58	83-94	83-38	84-44	86-43	85-87	87-99	88-69
Gold (20).....	61-19	60-35	59-63	58-96	58-45	58-88	60-05	60-69	60-48	53-05	53-22
Base metals (10).....	59-29	59-10	58-81	59-01	59-90	59-92	59-29	59-74	59-26	60-67	62-08
Western oils (15).....	15-62	15-59	15-66	15-55	15-46	15-85	15-63	15-57	15-55	15-61	15-69

<sup>1</sup> Source: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Maritime Provinces	6,153	4,536	3,026	1,374	809	631	860	1,927	2,956	2,709	3,778	3,010	2,248
Quebec	23,007	16,116	10,751	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241	6,488	8,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576
Ontario	76,837	47,152	33,078	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113	24,612	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913
Manitoba	1,483	921	610	416	255	198	214	287	361	975	1,277	1,001	607
Saskatchewan	784	451	224	157	78	46	73	143	348	538	705	430	369
Alberta	865	369	251	191	96	73	92	185	196	450	764	626	361
British Columbia	7,776	4,737	3,792	3,603	2,512	2,739	2,711	4,180	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,093
Total	117,005	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304	37,822	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172

## 4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941						1942						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Trade.....	37	29	28	32	38	36	43	37	31	31	27	26	29
Manufactures.....	8	16	8	11	14	10	14	10	11	7	5	5	5
Agriculture.....		1	1	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....													
Mining.....	2	1	2				1		1	1			
Construction.....	6	4	5	6	6	4	3	3	4	7	4	3	6
Transportation.....	1		2	1	1	2		2			1	1	
Finance.....					1								
Service.....	11	17	16	13	17	16	16	10	11	12	11	12	16
Unclassified.....	8	9	6	4	6	4	3	5	6	5	4	3	1
Total.....	72	78	67	71	86	79	84	75	66	65	54	52	58

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Edward Isl.	2	1			1			1					1
Nova Scotia	1	3		1	3	1	2	1	1	1			
New Brunswick	1	3	4	2	1	4	1	1			1		
Quebec	26	26	36	40	44	37	30	31	26	23	25	24	16
Ontario	9	12	13	17	17	15	13	3	11	10	15	12	9
Manitoba	1	7	7	8	9	9	4	3	3	2	1	3	4
Saskatchewan	6	8	13	9	4	4	4	4	10	6	3	1	7
Alberta	1		4	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1
British Columbia		1	2	2	3		1		1	1	1	1	1
Total Canada	45	57	80	78	77	64	56	46	53	46	47	42	39

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,230	7,416	7,142	7,446	7,080	7,021	7,081	8,025	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125
Oats..... "	1,523	2,040	2,246	2,147	1,670	1,445	890	914	811	74	688	817	860
Corn..... "	197-3	265-3	281-8	316-8	214-0	213-4	192-3	116-0	204-5	169-1	201-8	210-0	140-6
Barley..... "	246-2	309-9	237-1	311-6	290-4	280-6	239-1	302-7	256-0	229-7	214-2	235-3	283-2
Mixed grain..... "	1,757	2,439	2,511	2,868	2,837	2,623	2,173	2,209	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation.....	82-3	74-6	69-9	79-4	71-5	71-3	73-5	77-7	87-5	67-0	60-0	68-1	79-4
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,852	1,648	1,596	1,665	1,577	1,556	1,586	1,807	1,961	1,491	1,335	1,590	182-0
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	180-4	232-6	411-6	357-7	250-4	258-8	245-0	271-8	282-6	134-1	327-5	170-2	1,151-3
Rolls oats..... "	18,903	25,746	29,365	29,540	19,762	16,328	7,896	6,602	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,885
Corn flour, meal..... "	2,020	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,372	1,730	1,171	943	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1941				1942											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
<b>Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.</b> \$000	57,673	126,034	59,779	98,646	83,166	83,174	81,047	100,096	90,660	96,630	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>																
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,207	2,220	2,069	1,791	1,794	1,661	1,653	1,830	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206			
plug, .....	277.6	269.3	234.8	232.1	247.5	256.6	275.8	256.9	277.4	262.8	274.0	282.5	323.6			
Canadian raw leaf " .....	514.8	434.0	303.4	298.3	199.1	223.0	234.7	248.2	254.3	293.9	266.2	283.0	309.7			
Cigarettes, .....	866.0	844.3	753.9	720.0	747.7	775.7	785.8	767.5	771.6	787.4	843.6	852.5	860.1			
Cigars, .....	16,984	18,898	19,567	18,889	14,181	14,688	17,230	16,013	15,945	17,441	16,002	16,980	17,355			
Snuff, .....	600 pairs	81,975	80,585	71,671	70,137	77,070	75,616	74,631	80,126	79,012	73,060	73,129	81,039			
<b>Boots and Shoes</b>																
LEATHER OR FABRIC																
Uppers																
Wells, .....	642.0	689.0	642.3	596.7	614.6	626.3	636.3	693.2	717.7	678.4	665.3	670.0	.....			
McKays and all imitation wells, .....	678.0	634.5	560.3	547.5	519.2	563.2	631.6	556.1	570.0	573.6	507.7	533.7	.....			
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened, .....	186.7	185.8	168.0	148.1	150.2	170.3	158.6	155.6	159.3	143.9	137.6	138.0	.....			
Stitchdowns, .....	254.2	300.7	336.4	364.5	295.9	277.1	323.7	294.7	269.7	231.5	267.9	.....				
Total, .....	2,453	2,480	2,344	2,250	2,217	2,365	2,576	2,427	2,426	2,409	2,137	223.1	.....			
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>																
Men's, .....	869.2	907.1	851.2	855.3	779.4	801.6	865.5	844.1	821.5	821.2	811.3	818.5	.....			
Boys' and youths, .....	146.2	147.1	146.6	130.2	96.2	106.9	112.3	105.3	108.4	93.5	94.5	95.8	.....			
Women's, .....	1,467.3	1,478.6	1,377.8	1,204.4	1,107.5	1,247.9	1,432.3	1,350.9	1,378.2	1,446.5	1,213.2	1,345.6	.....			
Misses' and Children's, .....	398.6	426.0	398.6	392.1	332.6	326.4	357.4	327.3	340.2	372.4	324.7	362.3	.....			
Babies' and infants', .....	156.0	181.9	161.4	155.1	143.3	154.0	146.5	168.2	157.5	154.2	151.2	151.2	.....			
Total, .....	3,027	3,142	2,936	2,736	2,464	2,626	2,922	2,774	2,816	2,891	2,137	2,773	.....			
<b>Cotton bales opened.</b>																
No. 000 lbs.	35,165	39,499	34,459	33,411	34,885	34,648	39,567	36,687	34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	31,416			
17,126	18,341	16,648	16,151	16,833	16,702	19,192	17,864	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,489	.....			
<b>Newsprint production.</b> 000 tons	298.3	319.8	300.31	300.82	311.90	278.10	295.84	277.74	251.83	242.76	241.18	253.24	257.62			
<b>Stocks.</b> 000 tons	148.48	162.58	142.03	123.57	143.48	156.96	144.63	194.02	160.41	158.89	156.45	154.12	.....			
<b>B.C. timber scaled, Mil. bd. ft.</b>	290.7	292.2	323.0	226.3	154.4	208.6	283.9	288.0	338.3	298.0	245.9	228.1	.....			
<b>Advertising Linage.</b> 000	21,816	26,897	24,772	25,874	19,673	21,330	21,988	22,088	23,552	22,687	16,647	.....				
<b>Dairy Production</b>																
<b>Creamery butter</b> 000 lbs.	32,277	24,994	14,985	12,104	10,702	9,411	11,662	17,029	29,168	41,412	40,230	36,168	31,595			
<b>Factory cheese</b> 000 lbs.	20,101	15,185	7,229	6,125	4,406	3,707	5,677	11,558	24,276	32,839	30,244	28,076	25,852			
<b>Condensed milk</b> 000 lbs.	2,730	2,746	2,407	1,637	1,048	836	1,200	2,308	2,518	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913			
<b>Evaporated milk</b> 000 lbs.	14,875	12,227	9,342	7,573	7,027	7,939	12,600	16,006	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,406	19,117			
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>																
<b>Pig iron production, net tons</b>	125,168	153,598	149,783	166,182	163,156	143,973	167,116	160,408	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,378	155,900			
<b>Ferro-alloys production, net tons</b>	18,941	18,826	19,127	19,980	18,004	17,358	20,261	18,128	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,448			
<b>Steelmaking and castings, net tons</b>	224,626	249,595	247,031	244,844	257,069	245,689	265,903	204,988	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,868	244,922			
<b>Gold, mint receipts</b> 000 oz	398	444	415	402	442	345	377	420	394	399	431	393	383			
<b>Silver</b> 000 oz	60	66	63	55	64	52	53	60	55	56	60	51	53			

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1941					1942											
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.				
<b>Mineral Production—</b>																	
<b>Metals—</b>																	
Gold, .....	467.2	445.0	461.2	443.0	421.3	406.0	376.0	439.0	420.7	425.2	424.3	424.9	402.8				
Silver, .....	1,660	1,627	1,640	1,681	1,722	1,538	1,478	1,606	161.3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505				
<b>Fuels—</b>																	
Coal, .....	1,357	1,593	1,848	1,825	1,795	1,898	1,693	1,600	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458				
Coke, .....	266	263	278	270	282	278	253	286	270	277	270	273	274				
Petroleum, .....	870.9	878.8	871.3	855.9	883.0	875.6	846.0	922.9	846.5	892.0	856.7	869.0	870.1				
Natural gas, .....	1,989	2,447	3,010	3,985	4,829	5,183	4,676	4,471	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295				
<b>Non-Metals—</b>																	
Gypsum, .....	146	216	200	171	175	76	53	61	76	75	39	54	27				
Feldspar, .....	2,335	1,786	1,667	.....	.....	1,606	1,512	1,606	1,561	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099				
Salt (commercial), .....	24,598	26,422	33,593	31,577	23,778	19,874	21,722	20,096	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653				
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS</b>																	
Cement, .....	978	1,009	1,043	663	369	283	299	400	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232				
Clay products, .....	647	701	713	637	481	347	295	452	456	547	635	667	658				
Lime, .....	72,102	73,867	78,027	70,656	73,251	72,913	66,436	73,816	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,723				

\*Sold or used.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1941				1942											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
<b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>																
Hydraulic.....	2816486	3081329	3117533	3147922	3151183	2799057	3152382	3023161	3116547	2985143	2969722	2931948	2888583			
Thermal.....	50,161	58,988	66,449	72,878	75,106	68,381	68,571	59,579	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027			
Total.....	2866647	3140317	3183982	3220800	3226286	2884438	3220953	3082740	3174764	3043200	2965555	2989675	2946610			
<b>NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):</b>																
Prince Edward Island.....	697	755	896	966	961	900	756	795	694	688	660	725	759			
Nova Scotia.....	30,231	41,954	42,809	43,578	45,478	41,834	42,776	42,128	40,927	38,423	35,530	35,830	35,893			
New Brunswick.....	46,806	49,997	47,316	50,802	46,535	32,250	40,628	44,157	42,605	43,885	38,563	34,985	26,304			
Quebec.....	1268530	1331722	1374095	137406	137113	117615	1354089	1326742	1329218	1337816	1312414	1327814	1260331			
Ontario.....	975,415	1057489	1058705	1097885	1078389	1007792	1103169	1030410	1048701	1001806	991,139	987,774	1015331			
Manitoba.....	130,510	154,055	152,603	159288	160,683	142,974	147,546	134,624	132,690	107,418	100,570	107,563	121,329			
Saskatchewan.....	49,670	53,369	54,764	58,131	54,503	50,427	54,244	50,738	48,547	49,047	50,286	51,648	51,851			
Alberta.....	28,451	32,680	33,720	36,149	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840			
British Columbia.....	206,783	221,678	219,218	225,234	220,159	200,343	224,944	208,355	211,380	196,169	204,740	212,148	209,570			
Total.....	2682993	2943736	2984126	3006539	3019750	2688302	3004943	2566385	2640184	2381118	2769826	2794623	2761318			
<b>DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:</b>																
Prince Edward Island.....	23	24	30	31	31	32	24	26	22	23	21	23	25			
Nova Scotia.....	1,301	1,353	1,422	1,406	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193			
New Brunswick.....	1,464	1,557	1,474	1,514	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877			
Quebec.....	34,805	36,542	37,029	37,554	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525	39,390	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698			
Ontario.....	30,400	31,693	32,413	32,416	31,554	32,785	32,466	31,584	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,527	32,110			
Manitoba.....	2,927	3,108	3,259	3,264	3,269	3,164	3,070	2,975	2,981	2,792	2,553	2,844	2,952			
Saskatchewan.....	1,656	1,722	1,826	1,875	1,823	1,801	1,750	1,691	1,666	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728			
Alberta.....	948	1,054	1,124	1,166	1,241	1,220	1,148	1,109	1,168	1,159	1,159	1,167	1,328			
British Columbia.....	6,887	7,144	7,296	7,161	7,091	7,142	7,245	6,934	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980			
Canada.....	80,411	84,197	85,873	86,107	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590	85,723	86,018	84,777	86,851	88,391			

## 9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941				1942											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>New Motor Vehicle Sales—</b>																
No. passenger.....	3,785	3,879	3,385	3,875	6,043	2,733	2,269	1,670	1,440	474	712	1,126	.....			
Retail value.....\$000	5,035	5,276	4,671	5,267	8,425	3,754	3,027	2,344	1,856	656	990	1,555	.....			
New trucks and buses.....	1,928	1,848	1,782	2,214	3,043	2,200	3,377	1,840	811	546	290	203	.....			
Retail value.....\$000	2,750	2,603	2,257	3,023	3,918	3,019	4,538	2,504	1,260	996	543	422	.....			
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	5,713	5,727	5,167	6,089	9,086	4,933	5,646	3,516	1,660	1,020	1,002	1,329	.....			
Retail value.....\$000	7,794	7,879	6,928	8,289	12,343	6,773	7,565	4,847	2,415	1,652	1,534	1,977	.....			
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>																
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—																
Number.....	13,247	11,107	7,128	7,140	6,766	4,930	6,403	6,597	6,357	6,712	6,807	6,610	5,332			
Percentage change.....	-0.4	-14.9	-42.2	-35.0	-25.9	-55.8	-60.8	-74.4	-75.0	-68.6	-65.6	-54.3	-59.7			
Financing.....\$000	5,985	4,891	3,016	3,140	3,299	2,162	2,801	2,489	2,313	2,288	2,235	2,150	1,762			
Percentage change.....	+11.1	-12.4	-47.9	-43.0	-28.6	-60.3	-62.7	-79.9	-81.0	-76.7	-75.7	-67.8	-70.6			

## 10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1941					1942							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Wholesale Sales.....</b>	156.6	171.2	179.5	147.4	137.4	133.2	134.1	155.1	154.5	158.7	167.5	154.2	157.4
<b>General Index (861) Retail.....</b>	134.1	137.3	132.4	146.6	201.6	129.1	129.1	144.7	154.8	159.4	154.5	137.5	146.8
Boots and shoes.....	114.1	132.3	133.1	128.8	203.4	114.1	89.5	129.4	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	143.9
Candy.....	128.6	118.4	133.1	131.4	301.8	118.5	161.8	125.7	188.6	146.0	112.4	133.7	128.2
Clothing, men's.....	114.1	128.6	168.3	174.9	243.8	114.0	104.1	168.4	189.1	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.8
Clothing, women's.....	129.4	134.6	164.2	135.6	224.4	118.3	96.6	149.5	184.0	166.7	158.3	140.0	159.2
Departmental.....	120.4	139.0	160.0	155.4	239.2	115.2	107.4	141.1	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.3	124.5
Drugs.....	132.2	131.0	141.6	134.4	182.6	136.6	130.9	142.0	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.6
Furniture.....	138.8	140.1	137.9	100.5	134.9	91.8	106.2	111.9	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	135.3
Groceries and meats.....	146.1	133.9	146.4	143.7	161.9	150.4	141.7	153.3	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.5
Hardware.....	149.6	187.2	164.4	139.0	170.1	106.0	95.7	122.0	140.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	160.5
Radio and electrical.....	139.9	187.8	151.3	115.4	169.9	128.0	110.2	129.9	134.7	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.2
Restaurants.....	154.4	129.9	129.8	128.2	139.4	129.7	129.6	139.9	141.6	144.5	139.8	145.7	146.6
Variety.....	159.0	162.8	173.0	178.2	241.6	129.8	129.0	148.2	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.5

## III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup> AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>Building Permits—</b>													
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown.....	2	6	19	1	3	2	1	3	18	1	2	.....	.....
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.....</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>148</b>
Halifax.....	195	190	85	40	41	44	45	130	156	62	108	47	43
Sydney.....	33	106	31	242	6	28	5	31	33	36	239	41	23
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>446</b>
Moncton.....	28	19	1,343	26	8	3	7	24	39	19	28	28	309
Saint John.....	50	61	21	14	22	12	36	30	21	28	95	23	130
<b>QUEBEC.....</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>2,466</b>
Montreal and Mal-													
sonneuve.....	975	1,508	1,527	612	845	548	767	2,069	1,027	982	792	1,203	850
Quebec.....	367	194	255	134	41	65	324	81	179	149	114	95	334
Shawinigan.....	80	44	207	694	2	21	19	80	178	52	60	49	89
Sharnbrook.....	126	147	177	6	17	21	51	62	63	37	41	66	.....
Three Rivers.....	61	100	52	4	34	21	35	26	32	35	25	20	20
Westmount.....	28	61	8	3	1	.....	.....	19	45	13	15	.....	215
<b>ONTARIO.....</b>	<b>6,577</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>3,772</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>4,814</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>4,641</b>
Chatham.....	15	126	12	23	5	21	18	32	9	23	20	6	8
Hamilton.....	256	761	276	423	505	281	142	519	321	283	157	340	135
Kingston.....	45	66	75	18	17	11	161	46	75	37	43	.....	.....
Kitchener.....	51	105	46	27	11	16	20	98	30	66	45	43	42
London.....	92	95	55	65	23	28	54	77	78	53	63	81	39
Ottawa.....	982	188	117	427	512	481	87	755	238	861	1,231	152	852
St. Catharines.....	78	116	143	61	60	4	19	44	107	70	72	85	56
Toronto.....	1,022	951	789	1,003	633	624	313	656	631	553	738	714	433
York and East													
Townships.....	300	913	334	553	116	362	337	414	439	427	215	290	395
Windsor.....	190	1,138	109	90	221	131	725	114	125	1,207	187	145	292
<b>MANITOBA.....</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>538</b>
Winnipeg.....	408	363	302	46	66	48	157	215	433	372	501	212	418
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>432</b>
Regina.....	56	67	29	32	196	16	29	87	103	52	60	27	11
Saskatoon.....	59	277	15	18	2	9	4	18	33	10	17	17	21
<b>ALBERTA.....</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>755</b>
Calgary.....	232	158	196	121	91	199	196	1,022	333	266	213	190	488
Edmonton.....	240	299	799	65	86	86	236	304	236	197	425	1,054	225
Lethbridge.....	130	27	37	3	8	13	29	82	86	41	55	20	18
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.....</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1,214</b>
New Westminster													
Vancouver.....	71	64	63	54	41	31	26	47	87	18	47	38	23
Victoria.....	756	647	523	397	396	453	1,106	1,035	443	378	349	377	846
.....	117	196	106	145	71	47	60	54	74	108	81	49	304
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,579</b>	<b>13,137</b>	<b>11,729</b>	<b>8,391</b>	<b>6,433</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>6,972</b>	<b>11,296</b>	<b>9,251</b>	<b>10,428</b>	<b>10,677</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>10,541</b>
<b>Contracts</b>													
<b>Awarded<sup>2</sup>—</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
Apartments.....	217	260	270	61	216	46	118	104	7	178	23	39	10
Residences.....	7,943	7,939	5,682	4,675	2,644	2,419	4,533	9,022	8,956	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,160</b>	<b>8,199</b>	<b>5,953</b>	<b>4,739</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>9,127</b>	<b>8,972</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>8,814</b>	<b>7,467</b>	<b>5,594</b>
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>10,970</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>8,373</b>	<b>11,035</b>	<b>11,076</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>15,427</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL.....</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>6,634</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>17,931</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>6,471</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>4,471</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>6,061</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,183</b>
<b>ENGINEERING.....</b>	<b>39,364</b>	<b>29,063</b>	<b>22,890</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>12,881</b>	<b>11,052</b>	<b>17,850</b>	<b>22,512</b>	<b>23,895</b>	<b>46,756</b>	<b>32,093</b>	<b>31,771</b>	<b>29,675</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>99</b>
Prince Edward Isl.....	3,348	3,788	916	2,099	323	313	468	1,818	606	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256
Nova Scotia.....	457	826	761	151	424	145	416	667	499	807	737	575	1,098
New Brunswick.....	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113
Quebec.....	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	9,473	16,030	13,140	11,895	11,587
Ontario.....	1,886	1,079	1,552	732	811	325	483	450	865	2,888	1,406	2,717	2,328
Manitoba.....	4,322	1,743	812	424	218	490	302	476	396	1,221	642	329	206
Saskatchewan.....	3,028	1,824	1,590	887	481	1,059	814	945	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206
Alberta.....	1,828	1,380	931	2,253	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	3,332	3,756	1,839	764	783
British Columbia.....													

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January 1940.<sup>2</sup> SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.



## IV. Internal Trade

## 12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS</b>													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	29,927	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,598	6,512	8,761	6,389	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,526	23,697
Oats..... "	6,324	6,986	2,909	1,990	3,343	2,277	1,329	816	828	1,276	2,605	711	4,535
Barley..... "	6,129	5,759	2,170	1,837	1,455	1,063	789	341	595	703	1,177	2,383	8,915
Flax..... "	854	2,184	384	304	350	219	129	47	39	84	122	30	987
Rye..... "	1,499	1,096	275	181	303	202	129	58	56	70	178	410	802
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY<sup>1</sup></b>													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	474,225	502,412	502,366	502,455	490,241	479,673	462,706	436,218	419,006	407,015	410,634	398,403	403,307
Oats..... "	6,813	10,305	9,516	8,047	8,543	8,151	6,609	5,007	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,087	6,580
Barley..... "	11,213	15,288	14,685	14,428	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,399	13,973
Flax..... "	1,014	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710
Rye..... "	4,092	4,410	4,185	4,093	4,074	4,071	3,931	3,659	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642
<b>CASH PRICES<sup>2</sup></b>													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	72/4	73/6	73/8	74/3	77/2	78	78	79	77/2	80	80/6	88/7	89/5
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	49/2	47/3	44/3	47	50/6	50	50	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/2	46/1	48/3
Barley No. 2 C.W....	56/2	57	58/6	64	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	154/6	151	149/7	155/2	159/6	161/5	163/6	164	164	164	164	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	62/1	56/6	57/1	59/3	64/1	64/6	64/2	63/7	62/4	56/2	55/3	53/1	57/7

<sup>1</sup>First of following month. <sup>2</sup>Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

\*Includes Interior Private and mill.

## 13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

<b>SALES ON STOCK YDS.</b>													
Cattle.....	105,873	107,529	91,880	77,880	78,223	51,555	61,205	56,554	48,568	63,060	55,627	82,267	68,507
Calves.....	59,285	52,275	37,059	27,505	21,780	19,451	44,494	47,992	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818
Hogs.....	91,869	116,227	115,385	113,519	76,624	69,919	86,171	72,838	69,578	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537
Sheep.....	64,608	80,876	52,993	29,645	12,602	6,818	8,158	3,682	4,781	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341
<b>SLAUGHTERINGS</b>													
Cattle.....	98,053	117,921	109,381	86,141	92,885	71,803	75,825	65,748	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266
Calves.....	64,622	67,380	47,755	36,154	32,065	31,398	65,495	86,422	85,244	77,385	64,284	50,322	51,293
Sheep.....	8,679	14,721	11,766	6,111	4,636	2,898	2,350	35,279	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084
Lambs.....	98,056	156,766	99,958	54,508	46,382	36,143	38,731	1,862	2,551	19,236	47,272	63,013	103,517
Swine.....	454,913	673,485	714,531	687,290	587,506	493,908	549,310	545,195	534,102	462,904	411,745	352,286	404,977

## 13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch..... cwt.		1091300	934,600	374,300	785,072	1044900	231,740	347,300	1049100	924,300	1266300	1378400
Landed..... \$		2383200	1438200	918,900	852,116	788,900	638,500	1318000	2841000	3651400	4088000	5097200

## 14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941				1942								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>BUTTER—</b>													
Creamery.....	67,814	64,132	55,624	42,710	31,750	20,362	10,617	5,879	10,033	26,579	41,260	48,409	52,149
Fresh.....	1,147	522	429	996	1,227	1,175	1,892	2,667	2,296	1,733	1,434	1,568	1,207
Frozen.....	6,633	5,872	5,077	4,312	3,683	3,129	2,739	3,083	2,768	12,943	15,923	17,440	10,318
<b>EGGS—</b>													
Poultry dressed.....	3,434	5,170	9,600	20,382	19,481	10,860	14,252	11,082	9,167	7,609	6,808	5,938	4,629
PORK, grand total.....	38,261	51,377	60,040	71,234	75,092	71,849	74,151	61,645	58,240	41,833	31,737	28,428	28,919
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,692	8,339	6,539	6,080	6,333	5,724	6,272	6,398	6,127	4,608	4,217	4,016	4,083
Fresh (frozen).....	8,998	10,317	22,120	34,512	37,626	43,105	37,363	27,384	27,161	13,266	8,833	6,727	4,951
Cured or in cure.....	23,600	32,724	31,382	30,642	31,643	23,020	30,514	27,963	24,932	23,959	18,687	17,685	19,885
LARD.....	2,851	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471	12,276	12,600	12,361	8,994	5,163
BEAN, grand total.....	18,617	27,921	34,880	31,970	33,774	27,066	21,843	15,282	11,600	10,563	10,943	7,716	6,775
VEAL.....	6,070	7,393	7,916	6,234	4,757	3,083	2,887	3,479	3,514	3,773	3,807	3,334	3,058
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	2,356	6,099	7,351	6,792	7,037	5,909	4,952	3,283	1,621	948	1,087	867	1,302
<b>FISH—</b>													
Frozen fresh.....	33,220	35,839	32,558	27,125	21,641	18,855	16,016	14,358	18,490	24,694	31,054	33,990	33,742
Frozen smoked.....	3,396	3,062	2,836	2,290	1,622	904	779	943	1,100	1,334	1,589	1,896	1,947

TABLE A.—WAGE-EARNERS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EARNINGS GROUP AND SEX FOR CANADA, 1931

Source: Census of Canada 1931, Volume 5, Tables 25 and 26, page 78.

Earnings Group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total.....	2,570,097	100-0	2,022,260	100-00	547,837	100-00
None.....	67,677	2-63	60,520	2-99	7,157	1-31
\$ 1-49.....	31,373	1-23	18,333	0-91	13,041	2-38
50-449.....	798,576	30-96	562,608	27-82	232,968	42-53
450-949.....	721,945	28-10	537,705	26-59	184,240	33-63
950-1,449.....	472,615	18-39	400,778	19-82	71,837	13-11
1,450-1,949.....	212,742	8-28	198,569	9-82	14,173	2-59
1,950-2,949.....	117,024	4-55	112,539	5-57	4,485	0-82
2,950-4,949.....	44,356	1-72	42,852	2-17	1,504	0-09
4,950-6,949.....	8,283	0-32	8,243	0-41	40	0-01
6,950-9,949.....	2,748	0-11	2,737	0-14	11	2
9,950 and over.....	2,075	0-08	2,074	0-10	1	2
Not stated.....	93,683	3-64	74,303	3-67	19,380	3-54

\* This group contains wage-earners reporting no earnings on account of 52 weeks of unemployment.

\* Less than one hundredth of one per cent.

TABLE B.—WAGE-EARNERS, 14 YEARS AND OVER, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SEX, SHOWING THE NUMBER AND PER CENT DISTRIBUTION BY EARNINGS GROUPS, IN CANADA,

CENSUS OF 1941

(ten p.c. sample hand count of earnings)

Earnings Group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total.....	286,462 <sup>1</sup>	100-0	216,471	100-0	69,991	100-0
\$ 0-499.....	102,865	35-9	64,187	29-5	38,698	55-0
500-749.....	44,867	15-7	29,180	13-4	15,687	22-4
750-999.....	36,317	12-7	27,624	12-7	8,693	12-5
1,000-1,249.....	37,404	13-0	32,427	15-5	3,977	5-8
1,250-1,499.....	18,999	6-6	17,680	8-2	1,309	1-9
1,500-1,999.....	26,878	9-4	25,672	11-9	1,206	1-8
2,000-2,499.....	10,202	3-6	9,906	4-6	296	0-4
2,500-2,999.....	3,448	1-2	3,379	1-6	69	0-1
3,000 and over.....	5,462	1-9	5,406	2-5	56	—

TABLE C.—NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND AMOUNT OF TAX PAID UNDER THE INCOME TAX OF 1917 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1932-3 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO INCOME GROUP

Source: Incomes assessed for Income War Tax in Canada, 1933.

Earnings Group	Number	Per cent	Amount	Per cent
Under \$2,000.....	63,276	37-90	416,776	1-58
\$2,000-2,000.....	29,156	17-46	453,936	1-72
2,000-4,000.....	27,546	16-50	538,647	2-04
4,000-5,000.....	15,760	9-44	359,397	2-12
5,000-6,000.....	8,951	5-36	573,359	2-18
6,000-7,000.....	5,556	3-33	570,900	2-17
7,000-8,000.....	3,481	2-08	513,383	1-95
8,000-9,000.....	2,580	1-54	560,968	2-13
9,000-10,000.....	1,962	1-18	562,341	2-13
10,000-15,000.....	4,577	2-74	2,405,573	9-14
15,000-20,000.....	1,653	0-99	1,880,659	7-52
20,000-25,000.....	872	0-52	1,903,341	7-23
25,000-30,000.....	483	0-29	1,568,725	5-95
30,000-35,000.....	333	0-20	1,528,988	5-80
35,000-40,000.....	109	0-10	986,314	3-74
40,000-45,000.....	130	0-08	855,278	3-25
45,000-50,000.....	87	0-06	768,749	2-92
50,000 and over.....	390	0-23	9,032,358	34-29
Totals.....	166,972	100-00	25,780,222	97-86
Unclassified.....			564,750	2-14
Gross Total.....	166,972	100-0	26,344,972	100-00
Deductions.....			385,506	
Net Total.....	166,972	100-0	25,959,466	

TABLE D.—NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND INCOME TAX PAID DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1939-40 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO INCOME GROUP

Source: Dominion Income Tax Statistics, 1939-40

Earnings Group	Number	Per cent	Amount of Tax	Per cent
Under \$2,000.....	124,132	42-35	1,284,790	2-50
\$2,000-3,000.....	68,420	23-34	1,865,615	2-65
3,000-4,000.....	39,700	13-54	1,583,628	3-08
4,000-5,000.....	19,409	6-62	1,510,261	2-93
5,000-6,000.....	11,563	3-95	1,603,960	3-12
6,000-7,000.....	7,243	2-47	1,506,303	2-93
7,000-8,000.....	4,924	1-68	1,430,861	2-78
8,000-9,000.....	3,355	1-15	1,299,064	2-82
9,000-10,000.....	2,534	0-86	1,244,215	2-42
10,000-15,000.....	6,409	2-19	5,384,818	10-46
15,000-20,000.....	2,408	0-82	4,214,903	8-19
20,000-25,000.....	1,084	0-37	3,302,392	6-42
25,000-30,000.....	582	0-20	2,619,146	5-09
30,000-35,000.....	351	0-12	2,092,002	4-06
35,000-40,000.....	240	0-08	1,835,298	3-56
40,000-45,000.....	169	0-06	1,593,916	3-10
45,000-50,000.....	91	0-03	998,269	1-93
50,000 and over.....	483	0-17	16,606,971	32-26
Total.....	293,097	100-00	51,472,377	100-00
Unclassified.....			132	—
Gross Total.....	293,097		51,472,509	100-00
Deductions.....			918,659	
Net Total.....	293,097		50,553,850	

TABLE E.—TENTATIVE COMPUTATION OF NATIONAL INCOME BY MONTHS—JANUARY, 1940 TO THE PRESENT

	National Income	Index 1929=100	Index 1935-9=100
<b>1940</b>			
January.....	398,752	91-4	117-3
February.....	394,503	90-4	116-0
March.....	396,066	90-8	116-5
April.....	412,627	94-6	121-4
May.....	434,817	99-6	127-9
June.....	447,893	102-6	131-7
July.....	461,254	105-7	135-7
August.....	471,961	108-2	138-8
September.....	512,708	117-5	150-8
October.....	483,029	110-7	142-1
November.....	475,796	109-0	139-9
December.....	476,252	109-1	140-1
<b>1941</b>			
January.....	467,928	107-2	137-6
February.....	467,983	107-2	137-6
March.....	484,149	111-0	142-4
April.....	515,837	118-2	151-7
May.....	552,699	126-7	162-6
June.....	568,679	130-3	167-3
July.....	574,368	131-6	168-9
August.....	571,462	131-0	168-1
September.....	600,352	137-6	176-6
October.....	550,826	133-1	170-8
November.....	561,461	128-7	165-1
December.....	568,669	130-3	167-3
<b>1942</b>			
January.....	559,572	128-2	164-6
February.....	556,055	127-4	163-8
March.....	583,490	133-7	171-6
April.....	598,459	137-2	176-0
May.....	629,363	144-2	185-1
June.....	649,177	148-8	190-9
July.....	658,257	150-9	193-6
August.....	634,164	145-3	186-5
September.....	646,210	148-1	190-1

## VI. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941			1942						
	July	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	1,539,239	1,068,260	1,215,833	847,399	709,351	787,568	1,266,661	1,401,265	1,382,939	1,244,118
Corn.....	3,010	9,692	29,697	28,966	23,183	22,609	15,209	25,889	25,228	1,160
Oats.....	78,491	149,619	73,745	71,407	79,203	60,968	58,481	43,918	38,162	52,456
Barley.....	94,246	170,480	66,251	53,935	60,335	43,921	40,044	34,072	38,430	47,240
Rye.....	16,423	41,008	7,759	7,246	11,049	7,967	7,654	4,182	5,691	7,771
Flaxseed.....	8,737	40,554	13,551	12,732	18,029	13,189	11,761	8,587	7,377	17,857
Other grain.....	496	1,072	1,017	922	922	1,438	1,031	1,469	2,153	2,738
Flour.....	190,102	118,234	125,460	123,178	126,355	141,835	157,193	145,947	94,712	110,578
Other mill products.....	145,191	165,695	150,624	134,729	125,633	152,692	147,299	129,632	194,072	134,838
Hay and straw.....	3,897	15,635	16,862	13,025	12,555	17,912	14,106	6,938	5,738	3,324
Cotton.....	1,688	1,621	1,682	2,430	1,992	2,666	2,543	1,287	1,088	1,364
Apples (fresh).....	1,776	47,677	17,331	11,926	7,785	5,970	1,463	702	145	265
Other fruit (fresh).....	4,245	5,857	985	628	737	842	923	729	1,301	5,522
Potatoes.....	7,818	33,867	30,329	40,168	28,701	48,795	47,204	35,234	11,800	8,065
Other fresh vegetables.....	8,030	23,855	10,454	13,020	9,626	10,135	5,478	3,457	5,624	6,981
Other agricultural products.....	22,805	104,225	89,902	32,263	27,618	33,840	29,530	22,299	20,030	25,832
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	3,828	2,959	2,887	2,310	2,102	5,635	6,446	4,315	2,576	4,543
Cattle and calves.....	40,106	71,411	37,421	43,803	24,438	25,534	42,310	31,409	29,232	38,927
Sheep.....	849	8,246	1,470	1,776	1,335	1,602	1,303	671	527	1,302
Hogs.....	19,093	31,165	35,128	31,033	25,683	27,550	27,774	26,918	24,717	23,676
Dressed meats (fresh).....	11,191	11,542	13,123	13,270	13,420	15,943	14,802	11,079	12,372	13,591
(cured, salted, canned).....	17,426	22,234	27,160	29,339	25,429	29,366	33,508	25,778	32,073	24,053
Other packing house products (edible).....	5,257	3,556	4,086	4,599	3,488	3,963	3,367	3,116	3,330	3,984
Poultry.....	148	181	8,184	687	769	1,202	350	338	131	136
Eggs.....	1,785	3,951	725	2,309	2,809	3,013	6,020	7,183	5,395	4,130
Butter and cheese.....	11,305	8,017	7,691	10,912	8,716	6,323	3,178	5,846	12,675	12,006
Wool.....	3,060	1,777	2,043	1,712	1,603	1,811	1,580	1,771	2,211	4,215
Hides and leather.....	3,099	4,597	4,907	4,642	4,908	4,272	4,093	3,876	4,049	3,153
Other animal products.....	6,941	9,096	7,911	7,622	7,991	9,307	7,422	6,927	5,658	5,916
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	1,580	1,308	314	877	558	626	783	983	558	425
Bituminous coal.....	24,346	847,438	809,222	808,148	761,890	790,015	785,701	705,668	665,232	860,917
Lignite coal.....	56,070	423,267	399,290	455,042	324,766	208,310	139,692	102,288	166,796	231,374
Coke.....	92,625	103,745	85,868	63,117	76,260	87,397	81,583	82,334	86,508	85,873
Iron ores.....	71,856	37,486	14,231	319	11,313	344	76,489	61,904	77,261	82,177
Other ores and concentrates.....	336,993	493,657	806,974	468,851	415,517	390,629	442,795	452,650	449,038	440,742
Base bullion and matte.....	112,692	138,461	114,364	126,705	109,066	143,108	131,130	121,008	132,682	115,967
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	449,906	542,945	192,406	133,312	124,579	176,369	180,208	361,298	425,510	512,119
Slate or black stone.....	2,176	4,920	3,003	1,775	2,297	1,775	2,297	4,049	3,751	2
Crude petroleum.....	56,166	60,065	63,013	60,197	42,186	41,349	48,339	49,025	56,232	58,393
Asphalt.....	53,449	32,270	7,745	6,456	6,687	7,134	10,095	25,435	29,317	20,848
Salt.....	24,103	26,513	26,269	25,422	26,287	26,380	25,345	27,314	29,153	29,177
Other mine products.....	288,787	244,054	167,741	136,205	165,808	244,326	245,461	308,811	291,803	289,881
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	144,245	159,387	179,995	217,553	209,482	213,309	157,801	153,827	181,812	155,630
Ties.....	7,761	6,709	7,914	11,147	13,498	12,085	8,581	11,715	11,102	9,016
Pulpwood.....	278,071	190,721	192,187	324,768	462,653	451,768	199,096	203,784	316,992	351,082
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	497,977	562,964	425,002	347,331	396,744	485,816	428,267	481,858	564,694	575,707
Other forest products.....	27,439	25,789	48,727	24,964	24,273	31,288	21,249	33,128	39,239	57,682
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	261,951	238,828	198,655	202,269	178,999	283,861	244,708	277,685	260,044	269,048
Sugar.....	34,165	34,253	27,448	21,982	14,751	16,891	18,291	18,555	24,173	21,622
Iron, pig and bloom.....	43,076	44,242	49,017	51,368	40,291	48,634	39,776	43,116	41,776	47,171
Rails and fastenings.....	4,543	5,780	3,816	4,339	4,368	5,275	4,241	4,655	3,807	14,100
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	106,767	138,481	129,316	133,212	127,496	164,304	153,738	144,859	144,459	131,884
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	15,813	16,544	16,425	15,090	17,343	19,262	17,996	18,505	17,295	18,694
Cement.....	88,444	97,401	87,872	25,122	36,417	43,410	71,299	93,623	117,328	133,537
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,170	24,713	17,841	12,524	13,952	22,405	20,435	20,469	18,881	22,300
Lime and plaster.....	39,258	36,458	32,025	32,876	33,997	37,991	39,047	37,984	37,036	39,486
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,607	4,255	2,272	1,068	906	1,512	2,084	4,230	14,400	7,200
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	13,648	5,852	7,134	7,537	7,622	10,966	12,380	8,821	10,810	13,701
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	99,237	53,880	70,085	80,106	93,808	109,091	115,461	91,244	128,242	136,364
Household goods.....	1,329	2,829	1,179	740	616	2,217	3,594	2,494	1,512	1,826
Furniture.....	3,666	4,459	4,316	4,161	4,418	4,550	4,363	4,170	4,158	4,106
Beverages.....	32,423	30,604	39,705	24,280	33,419	38,612	46,322	46,165	49,510	51,262
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	45,838	80,406	60,127	59,575	61,624	111,038	136,885	156,100	70,785	58,065
Paper, printed matter, books.....	221,360	250,810	314,441	301,822	274,944	314,251	250,044	209,273	225,855	219,355
Wood-pulp.....	130,231	134,725	157,135	143,984	131,260	165,744	159,334	143,357	148,569	137,037
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	5,993	9,433	9,418	11,954	8,415	7,534	4,761	3,785	6,192	8,641
Canned goods (except meats).....	25,816	57,257	32,104	24,248	28,952	30,040	35,590	51,541	28,909	28,933
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	530,890	549,665	524,266	538,870	517,206	564,888	672,376	704,554	715,458	798,487
Merchandise.....	170,038	204,153	177,727	167,234	174,835	208,492	214,722	198,407	189,175	189,810
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,502	8,443	7,347	6,845	6,571	7,288	7,391	7,722	7,924	8,090

## VI. Transportation—Concluded

## 18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1941				1942							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	23,542	25,106	23,688	24,407	22,529	21,734	25,264	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563
Operating expenses.....\$000	18,206	19,728	18,944	19,081	18,052	18,090	19,499	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595
Operating income.....\$000	4,782	4,775	4,050	4,969	3,932	2,828	5,150	5,667	6,328	6,236	5,803	6,174
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,055	5,402	4,748	4,582	4,301	4,187	4,551	4,090	4,791	5,231	5,468	5,373
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,175	2,315	2,197	2,074	2,080	1,906	2,222	2,139	2,372	2,338	2,387	2,379
Passengers carried.....000	898	880	1,524	2,087	2,063	2,056	2,255	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	146	140	121	211	152	145	172	189	189	211	259	271
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,800	11,936	11,705	14,412	11,975	11,610	12,164	11,917	14,038	13,042	13,469	13,650
Number of employees.....000	86	81	80	79	78	80	80	78	83	86	89	89
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	19,395	21,728	20,303	21,253	18,700	18,348	20,855	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304
Operating expenses.....\$000	14,903	14,639	13,707	13,872	14,280	13,674	14,910	14,865	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233
Operating income.....\$000	3,467	5,973	5,201	5,091	3,184	3,014	3,780	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,208	3,220
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,950	4,307	4,513	3,831	3,584	3,436	3,873	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,087
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,963	2,155	2,212	1,954	1,836	1,806	1,976	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705
Passengers carried.....000	625	651	624	991	876	923	985	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,398
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	122	167	92	154	113	111	136	153	166	174	221	230
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,274	8,591	7,931	8,220	8,188	7,954	8,410	8,449	8,942	8,955	9,085	9,085
Number of employees.....000	54	53	51	50	50	51	52	54	58	58	58	58
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	294-17	312-53	285-82	294-17	271-95	248-55	271-33	272-93	283-43	286-51	293-77	282-22
Operating revenues.....\$000	47,215	51,239	48,219	50,050	45,422	44,044	50,858	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,829
Operating expenses.....\$000	35,861	37,304	35,496	36,134	35,111	35,281	37,338	36,526	37,606	39,419	42,004	42,004
Operating income.....\$000	8,973	11,483	9,927	10,818	7,789	6,046	10,336	10,303	11,510	11,696	10,582	10,582
No. of tons carried 000 tons	11,792	12,739	12,046	11,245	10,638	10,402	12,044	11,810	12,934	12,843	13,616	13,616
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	4,447	5,250	4,711	4,356	4,246	4,031	4,590	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	4,705
Passengers carried.....000	1,721	1,708	2,801	3,296	3,140	3,147	3,434	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,396
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	286	262	227	387	283	271	325	361	375	412	511	511
Total pay-roll.....\$000	21,389	21,732	20,979	23,884	21,358	21,065	21,886	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,163
Number of employees.....000	149	145	138	136	135	138	140	140	150	153	156	156

<sup>1</sup> Sept. operating revenues C.P.R. \$22,113,000, C.N.R., \$29,930,000, carloadings 289,877.

## 19. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1939				1940				1941				1942	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Production.....No.	68,189	139,952	115,755	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	58,829	
Producers' sales, No.	52,895	139,448	138,152	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	
Producers' sales, \$000	2,471	6,963	7,590	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	

## 20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND—</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	186-7	182-6	191-6	184-8	187-2	186-9	186-1	205-5	177-0	177-8	177-8	172-7	185-4
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	671-4	686-1	704-0	726-6	743-7	748-6	754-2	767-1	780-2	793-7	815-3	834-5	831-1
Gold reserves.....£ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,115	3,176	3,208	3,329	3,222	3,085	3,072	3,092	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358
Discounts.....£ mn.	215	270	246	171	157	112	163	258	291	292	273	283	277
Advances.....£ mn.	829	823	800	807	812	826	838	821	811	800	796	784	774
Investments.....£ mn.	939	986	999	999	1,008	1,017	1,050	1,048	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
<b>Wholesale Prices—1939=100</b>													
<b>Cereals</b>													
Wheat.....	157-7	160-8	163-7	168-0	173-7	195-5	201-5	199-9	203-0	194-8	193-6	185-9	187-5
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116-4	115-8	115-5	116-0	116-2	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-0	116-0
Other food and tobacco.....	165-5	165-3	165-2	167-5	168-5	166-4	165-3	171-1	176-7	175-9	179-1	173-9	170-4
Total—Food and tobacco.....	147-1	147-7	148-7	150-5	151-6	150-9	157-9	159-8	162-6	160-4	161-3	157-5	156-5
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	157-7	158-0	158-3	158-4	158-6	159-0	158-9	159-2	159-4	159-2	160-6	160-8	161-1
Total—All articles.....	154-3	154-6	155-2	155-9	156-4	158-5	158-8	159-6	160-7	160-1	161-1	159-9	159-7
<b>Basic materials</b>													
Coal.....	170-4	170-9	171-0	170-3	170-5	170-6	168-5	168-6	169-1	167-9	167-8	167-1	167-3
Intermediate products.....	166-7	167-0	167-5	167-7	167-8	167-5	167-9	168-0	168-1	168-3	169-2	169-2	169-4
Manufactured articles.....	149-1	149-4	149-8	150-3	150-7	151-1	151-7	152-2	152-2	152-3	152-7	153-4	154-0
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed.....000	197	186	172	165	171	162	149	117	109	99	101	108	.....

<sup>1</sup> Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.



## VII. Employment

## 21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1941				1942											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
<b>All Industries</b> .....	163.7	165.8	167.6	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	167.4	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3			
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	181.5	185.0	187.5	188.4	187.1	191.2	195.7	199.4	202.3	205.9	206.5	212.4	215.6			
Animal products—edible.....	192.1	182.3	185.8	178.4	167.4	162.5	162.0	162.3	168.8	174.9	179.9	183.5	181.3			
Fur and products.....	124.3	131.3	131.8	127.8	118.6	112.7	113.1	117.2	121.0	123.2	125.2	123.0	125.2			
Leather and products.....	142.0	144.2	144.0	144.1	140.0	141.0	142.4	142.7	139.6	138.7	136.9	137.3	138.6			
Lumber and products.....	128.0	123.0	119.6	113.9	107.3	107.4	109.7	113.9	115.7	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	121.7	114.5	109.0	99.9	95.6	93.9	97.5	101.2	103.4	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8			
Furniture.....	116.2	117.2	118.2	118.4	118.0	114.7	115.1	114.6	113.5	111.6	112.9	112.5	112.2			
Other lumber products.....	161.9	160.9	160.4	156.2	150.8	151.0	150.8	163.7	166.9	171.3	172.1	172.0	170.1			
Musical instruments.....	92.9	90.5	86.2	86.1	87.0	85.4	89.0	91.2	87.9	88.7	40.5	41.6	41.8			
Plant products—edible.....	172.2	192.4	172.2	158.3	146.3	143.5	140.1	136.2	135.1	137.2	145.7	155.3	168.2			
Pulp and paper products.....	133.6	135.3	136.1	134.6	132.7	133.0	133.6	132.8	132.1	133.4	134.5	133.8	134.5			
Pulp and paper.....	126.5	126.8	127.9	124.1	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.2	123.4	125.6	127.7	127.4	127.9			
Paper products.....	181.4	187.7	190.2	191.5	189.7	189.7	189.6	188.9	186.5	189.0	188.9	182.6	188.5			
Printing and publishing.....	126.5	126.4	128.3	128.6	128.1	128.2	128.2	126.2	124.9	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6			
Rubber products.....	181.9	143.5	145.3	148.0	138.9	131.9	128.6	127.2	126.7	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9			
Textile products.....	163.8	166.5	166.4	165.6	161.8	165.6	166.3	169.0	169.5	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.1	176.6	175.9	176.2	174.6	176.1	175.2	177.8	177.4	176.8	173.6	177.0	176.8			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.2	146.1	147.2	147.8	144.3	145.6	145.2	145.4	143.7	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.4			
Garments and personal furnishings.....	161.8	167.2	166.6	164.0	157.1	164.8	166.9	171.6	174.0	172.9	169.6	167.4	171.9			
Other textile products.....	164.9	167.2	168.4	167.3	165.4	170.2	172.1	173.8	173.5	172.8	169.2	172.0	174.5			
Tobacco.....	112.9	116.1	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.0	115.9	116.0	116.9	118.2	123.6	123.2	120.9			
Beverages.....	221.1	226.3	231.2	235.2	231.0	218.7	222.3	222.3	232.2	235.5	238.8	242.9	243.7			
Chemicals and allied products.....	383.5	397.4	429.0	447.5	447.5	468.4	552.6	571.5	583.4	585.8	582.8	583.3	594.2			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.4	134.7	135.4	136.4	130.6	129.4	126.7	128.5	130.5	133.6	135.2	135.1	134.1			
Electric light and power.....	156.2	151.6	149.9	147.1	142.1	139.8	137.9	138.3	143.2	145.3	149.8	152.9	150.2			
Electrical apparatus.....	225.1	231.3	227.0	230.4	227.9	236.8	233.3	238.6	242.7	249.5	252.7	256.4	263.5			
Iron and steel products.....	230.8	226.4	238.6	248.0	263.1	262.1	279.0	279.0	286.9	295.8	304.3	312.4	318.8			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	226.4	227.4	233.3	237.7	240.3	242.2	241.7	244.2	244.7	245.4	250.6	248.0	249.9			
Machinery.....	223.4	227.5	233.5	241.1	244.6	246.8	251.4	251.7	252.4	253.4	254.9	256.6	256.1			
Agricultural implements.....	104.6	105.9	108.4	110.2	110.9	113.1	115.9	118.5	122.5	133.8	139.0	139.3	135.7			
Land vehicles.....	190.1	191.2	202.0	210.0	213.5	218.0	224.7	230.4	232.1	236.2	240.3	243.5	249.8			
Automobiles and parts.....	247.9	230.7	253.4	260.0	263.7	266.9	278.9	280.7	276.2	284.3	288.4	293.1	296.7			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	145.6	126.4	149.8	157.9	156.7	164.8	168.7	160.6	184.1	193.8	107.4	214.5	119.2			
Heating appliances.....	164.0	169.6	171.6	163.8	165.1	165.0	167.3	167.0	167.3	165.9	155.2	157.8	155.9			
Iron and steel fabrication.....	246.8	251.1	255.1	257.4	261.9	270.6	272.7	279.2	279.2	291.4	290.3	191.8	327.1			
Foundry and machine shop products.....	241.8	251.5	261.4	258.5	266.5	270.4	269.3	285.6	282.4	281.3	294.3	290.3	296.6			
Other iron and steel products.....	291.7	310.0	338.7	360.8	370.8	401.6	419.6	436.1	451.8	469.1	482.9	505.0	514.8			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	267.5	303.4	302.9	306.6	312.0	317.5	326.3	331.8	334.8	343.4	356.7	350.2	355.2			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	189.2	186.8	188.3	185.0	183.8	189.5	191.2	190.8	192.9	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7			
Miscellaneous.....	237.7	246.0	255.4	257.2	255.6	277.6	281.7	326.1	322.1	341.4	350.6	361.1	360.2			
Lumber.....	139.6	174.0	219.6	250.3	235.6	267.2	253.3	268.7	158.5	160.0	169.8	142.1	147.5			
MINING.....	181.6	182.3	185.0	183.5	177.8	176.8	176.0	175.0	173.5	173.1	174.1	172.3	166.8			
Coal.....	94.9	95.5	99.4	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.2	97.4	94.9	92.2	93.4	92.8	90.6			
Metallic ores.....	277.5	276.6	278.9	269.1	256.2	256.4	257.4	257.3	255.4	257.3	258.1	249.7	234.9			
Non-metallics (except minerals).....	164.2	166.6	166.7	167.4	160.2	153.4	152.1	153.6	157.2	161.6	162.3	167.7	165.9			
COMMUNICATIONS.....	102.0	101.5	100.0	100.6	100.8	100.2	100.2	101.8	103.7	103.9	105.7	106.7	107.1			
Telegraphs.....	136.8	124.3	118.0	117.0	116.8	117.3	116.6	117.8	119.8	120.4	123.9	127.3	129.8			
Telephones.....	85.4	85.3	86.1	86.1	86.4	85.5	85.7	87.9	88.3	88.3	100.7	101.1	100.9			
TRANSPORTATION.....	105.9	104.2	102.8	104.1	101.1	98.2	97.5	98.0	104.1	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0			
Street railways and carriages.....	183.2	183.0	181.3	149.5	147.0	144.9	145.3	146.2	149.8	152.9	155.8	157.0	159.5			
Steam railways.....	90.0	89.7	89.8	91.0	92.8	90.5	90.7	91.6	92.6	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.2			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	111.4	103.4	97.3	98.7	82.1	75.3	70.7	74.2	95.6	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	103.0	155.4	147.7	143.4	124.7	118.1	109.7	98.0	109.3	123.3	137.7	146.8	146.5			
Building.....	188.2	164.6	167.8	167.3	146.8	145.2	138.1	132.3	134.3	138.9	148.0	164.8	167.5			
Highway.....	203.4	208.7	198.4	192.8	187.9	181.9	92.8	89.9	114.0	135.3	165.6	172.8	172.9			
Railway.....	104.3	97.5	81.2	74.1	72.0	78.3	83.8	72.6	81.6	96.7	101.6	104.9	101.0			
SERVICES.....	183.9	175.7	173.7	170.4	168.0	167.0	169.0	175.6	176.3	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2			
Hotels and restaurants.....	181.8	169.0	166.5	162.7	162.1	161.4	162.0	164.5	167.1	173.2	178.8	186.1	184.6			
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	188.1	187.3	186.2	183.8	178.1	176.9	179.9	187.1	192.1	193.6	195.2	195.1	194.3			
TRADE.....	157.5	160.9	163.4	167.1	172.4	156.8	151.7	153.0	153.5	153.7	152.8	152.5	152.3			
Retail.....	163.2	167.9	171.8	177.8	185.8	165.2	167.7	159.8	160.6	160.9	159.7	159.0	158.8			
Wholesale.....	142.3	142.3	141.3	138.5	136.7	134.4	136.0	134.7	134.3	134.3	134.5	135.4	135.0			
<b>CITIES</b> .....																
Montreal.....	151.0	155.7	155.2	159.8	156.4	155.2	156.8	160.3	162.9	166.8	168.2	171.0	174.4			
Quebec.....	189.2	183.8	190.7	194.6	195.4	195.4	199.2	207.3	214.3	220.2	221.2	228.8	230.8			
Toronto.....	160.5	163.4	167.0	171.6	168.8	171.0	172.3	174.8	176.9	179.7	181.7	180.8	183.6			
Ottawa.....	160.8	161.1	164.4	164.5	169.9	170.8	165.4	166.6	165.6	167.7	160.3	163.0	163.4			
Hamilton.....	168.4	171.2	178.3	178.6	178.4	181.2	180.6	181.8	184.7	185.9	188.8	188.1	190.7			
Windsor.....	244.4	243.1	244.7	244.1	249.1	251.6	261.8	266.8	268.6	279.2	287.2	286.1	297.0			
Winnipeg.....	139.0	130.6	133.2	132.9	130.4	126.6	127.4	127.4	130.6	132.6	132.6	133.6	134.4			
Vancouver.....	169.4	160.0	163.0	165.7	166.6	169.8	170.4	177.9	183.4	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0			

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 22 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>All Industries</b> .....	155.4	157.9	160.4	164.8	170.2	171.8	172.0	175.0	173.8	171.7	172.4	173.0	172.4
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	176.4	179.1	185.9	190.7	200.2	199.0	199.9	200.8	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.6	209.5
Leather and products.....	137.3	139.5	145.2	149.6	158.4	146.9	140.7	138.3	134.0	134.8	137.5	134.3	134.0
Rough and dressed lumber.....	100.1	101.8	106.8	112.4	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4
Furniture.....	118.0	111.7	109.9	110.9	123.0	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9
Musical instruments.....	80.6	74.5	68.5	68.9	85.4	95.2	102.2	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3
Pulp and paper.....	121.6	123.0	125.0	124.7	126.6	129.7	129.2	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1
Paper products.....	178.7	182.9	184.3	185.7	197.4	196.0	192.1	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	183.1	185.7
Printing and publishing.....	127.1	128.4	127.7	126.9	126.8	126.9	130.5	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2
Rubber products.....	140.1	143.8	144.1	143.8	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8
Textile products.....	166.1	164.5	164.7	166.6	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8	164.9	165.7	168.1	171.5	169.3
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	175.6	177.5	178.1	178.9	176.5	176.6	173.1	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3
Hosiery and knit goods.....	146.4	145.8	142.2	143.1	148.6	147.8	144.9	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	139.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	122.3	123.2	128.7	139.0	148.4	151.0	148.5	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1
Electric light and power.....	148.9	146.2	147.5	148.7	146.4	144.3	142.5	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1
Electric apparatus.....	220.7	222.4	217.2	227.7	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3
Iron and steel products.....	231.4	238.6	248.5	254.1	265.9	260.5	259.7	262.5	270.2	282.5	299.2	319.8	334.2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	231.0	235.2	236.6	241.8	264.9	239.1	237.9	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0
Machinery other than vehicles.....	223.3	225.2	231.4	238.9	250.3	254.2	256.3	254.2	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8
Agricultural implements.....	117.9	127.0	126.0	137.6	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0	110.4	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6
<b>LOGGING</b> .....	213.1	200.9	176.8	172.7	178.1	183.9	207.8	205.2	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2
<b>MINING</b> .....	179.8	176.6	175.4	176.6	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.8	173.0	165.1
Metallic ores.....	369.7	366.7	365.4	364.0	359.7	365.5	364.8	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	150.4	151.9	155.5	164.3	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7	166.7	157.2	133.7	155.1	151.9
Telephones.....	92.8	93.6	94.3	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.9	99.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....	101.0	99.1	99.2	102.4	106.0	103.8	103.9	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9
Street railways and carriages.....	148.7	147.7	148.2	149.4	149.7	149.1	149.3	150.4	151.8	152.0	154.1	154.7	154.9
Steam railways.....	86.5	86.0	87.7	91.4	93.3	93.5	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	91.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	99.2	90.3	88.0	88.8	105.1	95.9	88.8	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> .....	125.0	127.3	125.9	147.5	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.8	121.2	120.0
Building.....	136.6	140.2	143.2	160.1	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3	143.9	136.4	136.7	143.3	144.6
Highway.....	167.0	173.1	164.6	194.7	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0
Railway.....	87.6	85.0	80.0	85.9	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0
<b>Hotels and Restaurants</b> .....	161.3	166.8	169.7	168.1	166.8	168.5	170.8	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1
<b>TRADE</b> .....	158.6	160.4	161.9	160.7	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9	153.3	153.2	161.0	153.6	153.5
Retail.....	167.9	170.3	171.5	170.1	165.6	165.1	161.7	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3
Wholesale.....	140.1	138.2	137.3	135.9	138.6	137.4	140.1	137.6	138.5	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9
<b>Economic Areas</b> .....													
Maritime Provinces.....	153.4	169.8	173.7	187.4	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2
Quebec.....	163.4	166.6	166.4	171.4	181.4	184.3	187.0	190.7	183.7	182.6	183.8	186.5	185.4
Ontario.....	166.2	166.6	169.1	172.8	180.0	178.8	177.6	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8
Prairie Provinces.....	126.3	122.9	127.2	133.8	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.9	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7
British Columbia.....	136.9	140.6	146.0	146.7	154.2	152.3	152.7	157.6	161.1	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5
<b>Cities</b> .....													
Montreal.....	146.6	149.6	151.8	157.1	168.6	165.3	165.6	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7
Quebec.....	178.2	177.4	186.6	195.2	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5
Toronto.....	157.1	159.1	163.7	167.1	173.7	176.3	177.6	178.4	177.7	177.6	180.6	179.4	180.0
Ottawa.....	152.5	156.4	162.5	166.7	176.4	177.4	161.4	190.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9
Hamilton.....	169.6	171.4	172.7	175.8	182.5	183.0	181.1	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0
Windsor.....	271.0	266.8	263.1	256.4	267.8	250.3	248.4	241.4	238.6	254.3	257.9	307.8	329.3
Winnipeg.....	125.6	126.8	130.1	130.8	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2
Vancouver.....	152.5	155.9	162.4	167.4	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4	191.0	193.8	205.6	213.3	221.1

## 23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941				1942									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
<b>Labour Factors—</b>														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	2.7	3.1	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	
<sup>1</sup> Employment: Applications. No.	67,239	72,897	64,324	58,020	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297	56,475	130,689	111,269	94,018	221,352	
Vacancies..... No.	51,603	51,098	43,439	43,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,834	52,759	55,166	92,719	83,027	241,038	
Placements..... No.	47,130	48,599	39,997	37,943	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529	24,200	39,991	54,049	50,360	102,827	
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence..... No.	27	20	14	11	13	10	18	17	32	54	73	50	.....	
Number of employees..... No.	10,495	5,085	4,880	5,718	2,175	2,901	3,770	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,795	.....	
Time lost in working days.....	79,896	20,300	42,791	54,945	46,606	23,997	23,191	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	.....	
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>														
Births.....	8,746	8,932	8,362	8,943	9,401	9,041	10,596	10,056	10,510	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	
Deaths.....	4,157	4,400	4,253	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,998	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	
Marriages.....	7,166	6,100	4,955	5,321	4,432	4,631	3,830	5,570	6,850	5,924	6,518	6,884	7,157	
<b>Immigration—</b>														
Total.....	961	836	783	632	549	381	539	755	720	763	.....	.....	.....	
Returned Canadians from U.S.	253	251	176	173	230	204	275	251	305	440	.....	.....	.....	

1 Sept. incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit.

2 Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VIII. Prices

## 24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1941				1942											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>96.0</b>			
<b>Component Material—</b>																
Vegetable products	79.1	80.2	80.1	80.6	82.3	83.1	83.3	83.4	83.6	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1			
Animal products	100.1	101.1	101.8	98.9	98.8	99.1	100.0	99.5	99.7	102.2	101.1	99.5	101.6			
Textiles	96.9	97.1	96.7	94.9	93.3	92.2	92.1	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.6	91.9	92.0			
Wood and paper	121.8	111.7	112.7	112.6	112.0	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.3	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.3			
Iron and its products	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	80.3			
Non-ferrous metals	98.0	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Non-metallic minerals	102.3	103.8	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.1	104.2	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2			
Chemicals	95.2	96.7	96.8	95.5	95.3	94.9	95.4	95.1	95.1	96.0	96.6	95.3	96.0			
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>98.5</b>			
Food, beverages and tobacco	85.6	85.7	85.5	85.8	86.8	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.7	88.0	88.7	89.1			
Producers' goods	107.5	108.4	107.9	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4			
Producers' equipment	83.2	83.2	83.0	83.3	84.4	84.8	85.0	85.4	85.8	86.3	85.8	86.3	86.7			
Producers' materials	112.2	111.1	111.2	111.6	113.1	113.2	114.2	114.4	114.2	114.2	113.8	113.8	114.1			
Building and construction materials	78.3	78.5	78.2	78.5	79.5	80.0	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.0	82.1			
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>91.4</b>			
Fully and chiefly manufactured	92.5	93.2	93.3	92.4	92.0	91.7	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.0	91.8	92.0			
<b>Field Origin—Raw</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>73.7</b>			
Manufactured	90.2	91.0	90.6	89.9	87.9	88.6	88.3	88.0	88.0	89.0	89.0	88.8	88.8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>81.8</b>			
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>106.3</b>			
Manufactured	96.3	97.1	97.5	94.8	94.1	94.3	95.0	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.5	93.0	94.0			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>97.6</b>			
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>69.3</b>			
Animal	99.6	101.1	102.9	100.8	101.5	102.1	102.7	103.7	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.0	112.3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>84.3</b>			
<b>MANUFACTURE ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>			
Manufactured	104.1	107.7	113.5	114.0	113.0	113.8	113.9	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>115.0</b>			
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>128.3</b>			
Manufactured	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>101.2</b>			
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0			
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>65.0</b>			
Manufactured	96.6	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>99.0</b>			
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>																
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	493	473	444	470	508	500	500	513	515	515	513	461	484			
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	726	737	732	744	770	780	780	790	793	800	808	889	896			
Flour, First Patent 2-8's	4,950	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050	5,050			
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893	6,893			
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	278	277	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275			
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	8,950	8,810	8,630	8,900	9,350	9,710	10,000	10,360	10,910	12,440	10,630	9,840	10,450			
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto	14,650	14,780	14,780	14,890	15,310	15,160	15,290	15,190	15,250	15,490	15,850	16,110	15,600			
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150			
Leather, green hide crops lb.	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480			
Box sides, B. Oshawa ft.	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240			
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	300	243	352	353	355	359	363	364	365	358	358	361	367			
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	305	350	370	370	340	340	340	338	340	340	340	340	340			
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	423	499	506	384	371	360	341	330	334	352	368	425	462			
Cotton, raw, 1-1 1/16 lb.	226	217	215	223	223	222	223	223	223	223	223	223	223			
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	399	380	380	350	350	315	315	315	293	293	293	293	293			
Wool, eastern bright & blood	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310			
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 1 blood	275	264	266	260	260	260	260	266	260	260	260	260	260			
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	49,500	49,500	49,500	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000			
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1 ton	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500			
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb.	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,754			
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500			
Lead, domestic, Montreal	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620			
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150			
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499	12,499			
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700			
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	205	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215			
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume, net ton	17,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000			

\* Dressed weight grading.

## 25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total	114.7	115.5	116.3	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4
Food	123.3	123.2	125.4	123.8	123.3	123.1	123.7	123.7	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.0	128.5
Fuel	110.9	112.1	112.7	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5
Rent	109.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing	117.4	119.6	120.0	119.9	119.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1
Sundries	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1

## 26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>Common Stock Prices—</b>													
Total (95)	71.6	69.1	68.8	67.2	66.5	64.7	62.3	61.1	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6
Industrials, total (68)	67.5	65.5	65.3	63.9	62.9	60.8	57.8	56.6	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8
Machinery and equipment (8)	80.5	78.3	78.2	75.5	74.3	73.4	69.7	70.6	74.7	76.7	76.6	76.0	77.9
Pulp and paper (7)	78.5	75.5	76.4	72.9	71.9	69.3	66.1	63.2	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9
Milling (3)	75.1	74.5	74.6	72.2	74.5	69.7	70.9	69.6	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0
Oil (4)	51.3	51.2	52.9	49.0	45.9	43.6	41.2	41.4	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0
Textiles and clothing (10)	108.4	105.7	110.0	110.4	112.8	108.7	104.3	102.4	104.3	106.0	100.4	97.7	99.8
Food and allied products (12)	93.3	91.9	91.0	91.4	83.7	85.5	75.8	74.2	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2
Beverages (7)	102.4	98.7	102.6	104.8	99.2	96.3	92.8	93.1	94.2	93.6	95.5	93.3	98.7
Building materials (15)	82.4	78.9	77.8	75.5	75.1	73.9	74.0	73.9	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2
Industrial mines (2)	75.8	71.7	69.9	69.7	71.9	70.1	67.3	64.2	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1
Utilities, total (19)	74.7	72.5	71.1	68.7	70.4	67.7	67.5	66.3	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2
Transportation (2)	70.3	65.7	65.2	60.4	64.5	60.5	59.4	60.0	59.6	56.8	58.4	58.8	62.5
Telephone and telegraph (2)	98.0	96.8	95.3	95.9	95.5	93.5	93.5	91.9	92.0	92.0	89.5	80.8	83.4
Power and traction (15)	66.8	67.2	65.5	63.0	64.4	62.1	62.0	60.2	60.7	64.3	66.2	66.9	67.1
Banks (8)	91.2	90.6	91.7	90.5	91.1	91.1	89.4	88.4	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25)	75.4	69.7	65.0	63.2	61.9	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7
Gold (22)	60.0	60.8	59.9	52.2	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4
Base metals (3)	94.0	87.4	85.0	84.8	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1
Preferred Stocks	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill Yields	0.546	0.542	0.541	0.545	0.548	0.545	0.552	0.544	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	.....
Domestic of Canada yields	3.27	3.27	3.23	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.22	3.22	3.23	3.24
Index of	100.3	100.2	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4
Capitalized yields	99.7	99.8	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6
Province of Ontario yields	3.21	3.23	3.20	3.26	3.28	3.30	3.27	3.21	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18
Index of	90.9	91.8	90.9	92.6	93.2	93.8	92.9	91.2	89.5	88.9	90.3	89.9	90.3

## 27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1941-1942—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Sept. 1942	Sept. 1941	August 1942	Sept. 1942	Sept. 1941	August 1942	Sept. 1942	Sept. 1941	August 1942
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>									
Maritime Provinces	128,994	122,762	127,640	\$ 3,361,247	\$ 3,007,676	\$ 3,262,164	\$ 26.06	\$ 22.92	\$ 25.56
Prince Edward Island	2,174	2,520	2,172	49,570	49,958	48,428	22.80	21.24	22.50
Nova Scotia	78,799	73,439	78,060	2,120,568	1,825,347	2,074,914	26.91	23.23	26.58
New Brunswick	48,021	46,734	47,406	1,101,106	1,132,294	1,138,822	24.80	22.52	24.43
Quebec	563,858	458,220	559,733	15,871,233	12,463,593	15,136,476	27.62	24.80	27.11
Ontario	742,870	689,429	736,666	22,458,720	19,420,456	21,911,947	30.23	27.76	29.74
Prairie Provinces	183,556	184,243	194,142	\$ 5,614,147	\$ 4,932,377	\$ 5,322,646	\$ 29.01	\$ 27.14	\$ 28.45
Manitoba	90,384	85,583	90,494	2,611,402	2,296,664	2,555,946	28.80	27.12	28.36
Saskatchewan	38,422	36,651	38,050	1,060,237	919,558	1,034,915	27.59	25.81	27.38
Alberta	64,750	62,006	65,598	1,942,508	1,716,155	1,921,785	30.00	27.94	29.30
British Columbia	106,124	138,401	162,378	5,356,094	3,870,367	5,059,347	32.24	28.05	31.16
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,785,411</b>	<b>1,627,655</b>	<b>1,780,559</b>	<b>\$2,361,441</b>	<b>\$2,694,382</b>	<b>\$6,892,574</b>	<b>\$29.16</b>	<b>\$26.26</b>	<b>\$28.58</b>
<b>(b) CITIES</b>									
Montreal	264,655	229,674	260,800	7,624,179	6,070,391	7,338,254	28.81	25.73	28.13
Quebec City	34,227	25,821	32,648	843,384	550,481	779,035	24.64	21.94	23.86
Toronto	235,774	204,647	232,317	7,073,892	5,812,704	6,832,790	30.00	27.74	29.41
Ottawa	21,526	20,660	21,475	555,633	519,747	546,332	25.81	24.49	25.44
Hamilton	62,266	55,702	61,426	1,971,424	1,664,535	1,946,984	31.66	29.41	31.60
Windsor	40,357	39,208	40,245	1,569,945	1,152,340	1,519,737	39.64	34.91	37.73
Winnipeg	56,039	54,027	55,648	1,837,460	1,363,194	1,503,544	27.43	25.05	27.02
Vancouver	81,788	56,175	78,542	2,564,679	1,819,580	2,388,793	31.36	25.95	30.54
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>									
Manufacturing	1,123,270	948,868	1,016,282	33,333,167	25,784,186	32,098,617	29.68	26.79	29.01
Durable Goods	606,951	400,797	597,928	19,906,582	13,784,491	19,045,427	32.80	29.47	31.85
Non-Durable Goods	497,202	463,311	488,835	12,790,535	11,375,379	12,391,051	25.66	23.93	25.35
Electric Light and Power	19,117	19,759	19,469	696,050	624,316	661,739	34.53	32.35	33.90
Lumber	43,794	41,421	42,165	1,007,680	973,081	968,955	23.03	18.85	22.98
Mining	77,954	85,385	80,518	2,756,576	2,833,549	2,783,149	35.36	33.06	34.55
Communications	28,604	27,259	28,512	896,305	742,221	785,657	28.19	27.37	27.86
Transportation	138,675	133,440	139,151	4,830,002	4,308,748	4,784,308	34.83	32.82	34.38
Construction and Maintenance	181,865	193,331	185,136	5,097,890	4,616,676	4,947,731	27.58	23.65	26.72
Services	41,924	40,978	42,197	730,516	641,992	728,511	17.42	19.40	17.26
Trade	155,355	161,373	156,598	3,799,305	3,793,837	3,796,486	24.30	23.01	24.25
<b>Eight Leading Industries</b>	<b>1,785,411</b>	<b>1,627,655</b>	<b>1,780,559</b>	<b>\$2,361,441</b>	<b>\$2,694,382</b>	<b>\$6,892,574</b>	<b>\$29.16</b>	<b>\$26.36</b>	<b>\$28.58</b>
Finance	64,148	.....	63,207	1,911,891	.....	1,917,855	29.80	.....	30.34
<b>Nine Leading Industries</b>	<b>1,859,559</b>	<b>1,785,766</b>	<b>1,843,766</b>	<b>\$4,273,332</b>	<b>\$4,388,764</b>	<b>\$10,810,259</b>	<b>\$29.19</b>	<b>\$26.36</b>	<b>\$28.58</b>

## IX. Finance

## 28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1942

Item	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705
3. Notes in circulation.....	613,757,427	618,126,864	625,435,964	635,699,766	642,477,611	649,173,807
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	18,166,698	32,721,790	18,539,030	34,761,770	42,193,419	42,505,019
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	231,736,874	225,521,619	246,016,485	228,932,535	229,521,042	239,384,570
(d) Other.....	16,403,822	15,569,808	24,741,660	18,467,781	13,880,040	9,412,285
Total.....	266,309,094	273,813,217	286,287,204	282,162,089	285,605,410	291,351,873
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	10,724,247	10,233,055	11,016,357	11,334,952	11,120,113	16,141,267
Total.....	901,376,473	912,759,741	936,335,230	939,782,508	949,878,839	967,292,712
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	929,980	929,980	822,503	822,503	708,013	708,013
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	929,980	929,980	822,503	822,503	708,013	708,013
2. Subsidiary coin.....	218,322	170,131	156,309	127,890	101,655	104,482
3. Bills discounted.....						
4r Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	614,128,443	614,686,121	628,674,770	634,762,349	638,378,116	760,130,056
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	272,990,932	282,204,644	284,714,833	286,038,425	287,519,380	193,456,454
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	887,119,375	896,890,765	913,389,603	920,800,773	925,897,496	953,595,511
7. Bank Premises.....	2,111,873	2,113,536	2,108,314	2,178,985	2,181,291	2,187,063
8. All other Assets.....	10,997,222	12,652,325	19,558,501	15,852,379	20,900,385	10,607,613
Total.....	901,376,473	912,759,741	936,335,230	939,782,508	949,878,839	967,292,712

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>UNITED STATES STATISTICS—</b>													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	161	163	167	167	171	173	172	174	174	176	180	183	185
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	131	130	129	131	131	129	127	130	129	133	133	133	130
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	166	169	173	174	178	179	180	181	182	184	188	191	191
Manufacturing employment, 1925-5=100	132.4	132.7	134.3	134.9	135.7	134.9	134.2	135.4	136.9	139.1	144.1	1.445	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,200	2,454	2,023	1,964	1,780	1,467	1,741	1,815	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	.....
Hog receipts, primary market, 000	2,004	2,452	2,832	3,639	3,704	2,463	2,694	2,638	2,630	2,806	2,452	2,187	.....
Newspaper production, 000 s. tons	78.7	87.1	82.6	81.7	84.6	76.2	80.9	82.7	80.0	79.4	77.0	79.9	.....
Consumption, 000 s. tons	239.1	262.4	263.9	274.5	232.0	216.1	251.0	238.5	242.4	222.2	210.5	232.2	7,067
Pig iron production, 000 s. tons	4,717	468.0	4,703	5,012	4,971	4,458	5,113	5,113	5,113	5,113	5,113	5,113	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	6,820	7,245	6,970	7,164	7,129	6,521	7,393	7,122	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067
Contracts awarded, 0000,000	623.3	605.3	458.6	431.6	316.8	433.6	495.7	673.5	1190.3	943.8	721.0	723.2	.....
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,539	3,658	4,318	3,040	3,858	3,123	3,171	3,351	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	350.4
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	14,348	15,231	14,478	15,635	15,651	14,102	15,053	14,583	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157
Imports, \$000,000	262.7	304.1	280.5	343.8	253.7	254.0	272.3	234.1	190.6	220.0	227.7	.....	.....
Exports, \$000,000	417.1	666.4	491.8	651.6	479.4	478.5	608.6	682.0	525.1	610.0	628.6	.....	.....
<b>WHOLESALE PRICES—1926=100</b>													
Department of Labor	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	94.74	95.25	94.80	94.50	95.24	95.13	95.97	95.63	95.64	95.50	93.76	99.08	96.18
U.S. Treasury	111.1	112.0	112.4	110.7	110.1	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS</b>													
(402)	83.6	80.4	77.4	71.8	72.6	69.9	66.0	63.3	63.2	66.1	68.2	68.3	.....
<b>Standard and Poor's Corporation</b>													
Industrials (554)	84.8	81.6	78.0	73.8	74.3	71.0	67.2	64.8	64.7	68.2	70.6	70.5	.....
Railways (20)	72.6	70.3	68.4	61.0	60.9	68.4	65.0	61.1	60.3	69.0	62.9	65.4	.....
Utilities (28)	81.3	78.5	74.5	66.2	66.1	64.5	60.5	56.5	57.2	58.6	58.4	58.6	.....
Stock sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	13.5	13.1	15.1	36.4	13.0	7.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.4	.....
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	141.0	178.9	140.7	224.7	220.0	158.4	203.1	174.0	156.7	133.8	125.6	159.9	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	15,654	19,148	16,077	20,598	17,247	14,242	17,056	16,023	16,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dollars	24,310	27,315	25,075	31,118	27,014	28,531	27,571	27,126	4389	27,216	28,295	28,549	27,948

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers.



# IX. Finance—Continued 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1941					1942									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
<b>Assets—</b>															
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—															
Notes of Bank of Canada	80-87	94-06	86-42	88-41	116-35	87-78	82-62	99-15	99-87	92-90	99-04	90-49	99-84		
Deposits at Bank of Canada	212-64	207-46	231-79	247-10	232-03	200-59	234-08	241-88	214-77	185-98	221-40	271-64	225-45		
Total	293-51	301-52	318-21	335-51	358-77	288-38	317-30	341-03	314-65	278-88	320-44	362-13	325-30		
Gold and coin	8-71	9-06	9-44	9-43	10-39	10-58	9-70	9-85	8-15	8-77	9-33	9-55	9-99		
Foreign currency	33-60	33-91	33-72	33-61	31-07	29-72	30-38	33-00	33-94	36-84	44-71	43-50	43-33		
Notes of other banks	3-12	3-26	2-24	2-75	2-65	2-37	2-36	2-54	2-09	2-70	2-53	1-95	2-48		
Cheques on other banks	128-19	146-18	156-99	151-28	198-42	129-33	136-09	156-63	173-37	136-87	174-80	164-78	159-06		
Balance at other banks															
United Kingdom banks	39-48	41-61	41-94	38-24	38-14	39-87	36-20	34-68	47-81	40-92	43-44	42-79	42-43		
Other foreign banks	150-26	158-51	160-32	150-09	135-65	126-65	133-03	135-91	131-91	128-10	137-34	141-22	145-37		
Canadian chartered banks	2-56	3-54	3-00	3-48	3-00	3-45	3-32	2-99	2-96	2-86	2-95	2-97	2-62		
<b>SECURITIES—</b>															
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,450-7	1,454-9	1,407-0	1,448-6	1,515-9	1,674-5	1,723-5	1,643-6	1,641-0	1,617-6	1,629-1	1,682-3	1,899-1		
Canadian municipal	87-81	84-60	81-11	79-88	79-19	78-15	77-43	79-02	82-13	78-43	77-43	76-85	77-98		
Foreign public	67-70	65-70	63-89	70-83	75-16	73-30	72-42	74-84	80-83	96-55	97-80	118-29	128-66		
Other	92-06	90-54	90-85	90-83	89-95	87-62	86-97	83-03	86-01	84-86	81-67	80-44	86-20		
Total	1,698-3	1,695-7	1,642-9	1,689-6	1,769-2	1,918-6	1,960-0	1,880-5	1,899-0	1,877-7	1,883-0	1,957-9	2,191-9		
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>															
In Canada	34-82	37-31	37-43	35-61	31-86	30-71	29-61	33-55	31-83	29-03	28-16	26-15	24-21		
Elsewhere	50-30	46-38	45-65	42-40	47-65	43-85	45-69	49-60	52-82	63-40	54-18	52-90	55-02		
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>															
In Canada	13-82	10-69	8-39	14-21	15-04	0-12	10-49	10-27	10-40	16-56	11-84	3-72	4-25		
Municipalities, etc.	87-61	83-33	77-83	75-38	70-53	86-34	69-29	77-13	85-54	83-16	75-77	75-62	70-89		
Other	1154-00	1143-20	1146-86	1128-63	1083-70	1052-86	1055-49	1212-99	1155-82	1115-10	1049-17	1016-66	988-34		
Elsewhere than in Canada	123-26	123-15	131-92	127-76	136-21	137-78	140-34	141-18	141-98	138-77	133-87	126-76	114-71		
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>															
Non-current loans	5-39	5-29	5-17	4-84	4-60	4-68	4-69	4-55	4-27	4-18	4-13	4-13	4-13		
Bank premises	70-72	70-34	69-00	69-30	69-39	69-59	69-56	69-44	69-64	69-61	69-41	69-43	69-44		
Other real estate	6-70	6-69	6-80	6-58	6-49	6-50	6-40	6-34	6-22	6-12	6-02	5-98	5-98		
Mortgages	3-54	3-55	3-42	3-41	3-38	3-33	3-35	3-39	3-40	3-43	3-48	3-48	3-48		
Loans to controlled companies	11-00	10-91	10-66	11-12	10-83	11-22	11-13	11-04	10-71	11-10	11-02	11-09	11-02		
Note circulation deposit	4-48	4-48	4-49	4-49	4-49	4-49	4-49	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-58	4-02	4-02		
Letters of credit	95-61	104-10	112-25	121-43	123-51	124-76	126-80	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14		
Other assets	1-89	2-14	1-89	1-89	1-89	2-19	2-25	2-16	2-05	1-92	1-92	1-78	1-82		
Total Assets	4,030-6	4,033-4	4,031-4	4,061-1	4,136-6	4,113-1	4,208-1	4,351-8	4,319-6	4,183-4	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0		
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>															
Notes in circulation	83-77	82-02	82-24	79-20	73-20	73-61	74-21	73-63	73-80	74-06	74-48	74-98	73-42		
<b>DEPOSIT LIABILITIES—</b>															
Government Deposits—															
Dominion	424-16	316-50	220-30	180-92	114-17	99-98	187-33	555-95	429-88	371-06	129-12	70-08	89-73		
Provincial	58-96	54-90	64-46	90-76	52-83	58-87	58-63	55-38	62-95	58-23	104-47	98-90	98-99		
Public Deposits—															
Demand in Canada	1026-04	1110-34	1135-52	1180-23	1268-47	1217-14	1270-74	1143-94	1232-25	1132-68	1289-17	1351-61	1422-88		
Time in Canada	1,522-2	1,555-2	1,591-7	1,639-2	1,669-0	1,720-4	1,664-3	1,549-6	1,537-1	1,555-7	1,598-1	1,653-6	1,699-6		
Foreign	450-78	457-74	460-13	453-69	462-04	448-57	455-57	473-47	486-30	496-11	506-01	506-22	514-73		
Deposits of other Banks—															
Canadian chartered banks	10-58	12-06	13-88	11-55	13-95	10-67	11-78	10-38	17-50	11-70	12-80	12-30	12-07		
United Kingdom	24-42	20-26	19-64	18-26	19-16	21-25	20-57	21-25	21-68	23-57	20-27	20-92	25-73		
Other banks	28-96	30-03	28-95	30-18	34-26	31-30	30-62	33-48	32-48	33-01	33-78	33-60	34-19		
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,546-0	3,557-6	3,534-6	3,554-8	3,633-9	3,608-2	3,699-5	3,843-5	3,820-2	3,682-0	3,693-8	3,747-2	3,923-5		
of which: Canadian currency	3,013-0	3,027-9	3,002-2	3,043-5	3,108-4	3,092-0	3,177-0	3,302-0	3,251-0	3,106-0	3,115-0	3,149-5	3,288-9		
<b>Other Liabilities—</b>															
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-03	0-03	0-04	0-04	0-00	0-00		
Letters of Credit	95-61	104-10	112-25	121-43	123-51	124-76	126-80	128-40	124-48	122-94	122-47	117-23	110-14		
Other	5-85	5-77	6-15	7-31	8-32	8-68	8-56	8-88	4-09	4-42	4-42	4-77	5-23		
<b>LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS—</b>															
Dividends	2-30	1-49	2-80	2-28	1-49	2-09	2-25	1-50	2-79	2-23	1-49	2-79	2-29		
Reserve	133-75	133-75	133-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75		
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50		
Total liabilities	4,009-7	4,030-2	4,017-3	4,045-3	4,120-7	4,097-5	4,191-6	4,334-2	4,305-6	4,105-9	4,176-9	4,227-2	4,369-1		
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>															
Canadian currency deposits	3,006-9	3,001-8	2,968-4	2,994-8	3,006-1	3,050-0	3,125-0	3,253-0	3,247-0	3,136-0	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5		
Canadian cash reserve	807-8	808-4	815-6	840-3	835-7	817-0	814-0	837-0	831-0	807-0	811-8	861-3	833-4		
Total public note circulation*	400-3	411-2	422-8	433-0	449-1	438-0	450-0	470-0	477-0	458-0	495-6	517-3	543-0		
<b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits</b>	10-2	10-3	10-6	11-4	11-2	10-4	10-0	10-4	10-2	9-8	10-2	11-8	10-5		
<b>Index Numbers (1935-39=100)</b>															
Canadian deposits (daily average)	129-1	128-9	127-4	128-6	129-1	130-9	134-2	139-7	139-4	134-6	131-3	131-3	136-9		
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	127-9	128-2	131-3	141-4	139-5	131-8	130-5	140-1	137-6	127-6	129-6	150-2	138-6		
Current loans in Canada	148-0	146-6	147-0	144-7	138-9	135-0	135-3	155-5	148-2	143-0	134-5	130-3	126-7		
Total securities	123-2	126-0	121-1	124-8	129-7	141-2	148-4	138-7	140-0	138-4	138-8	144-4	161-6		
Total public note circulation*	306-3	311-6	317-6	322-9	331-1	328-4	334-7	341-9	345-5	351-2	355-1	366-3	379-7		

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

# IX. Finance—Continued 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Bank Debits—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>													
Halifax.....	44.7	46.2	50.1	51.8	40.6	41.1	60.6	47.5	55.2	47.5	48.0	44.2	52.0
Moncton.....	13.2	15.6	15.1	15.8	14.0	14.8	14.8	14.1	13.7	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.9
Saint John.....	20.5	22.4	19.0	22.4	21.6	21.7	30.1	24.0	22.9	24.1	22.5	22.0	20.7
Totals.....	78.4	84.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6	91.7	87.6	85.4	81.3	87.6
<b>QUEBEC</b>													
Montreal.....	833.9	856.4	865.7	978.1	841.4	746.4	907.6	907.5	952.9	860.2	945.0	888.4	889.1
Quebec.....	81.9	105.5	88.7	98.9	88.7	70.1	123.7	83.7	91.7	104.5	136.1	117.2	104.8
Sherbrooke.....	9.4	10.6	9.5	10.4	9.7	9.4	10.8	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.1	9.6	10.3
Totals.....	945.1	1,016.0	964.1	1,087.4	939.8	825.8	1,132.0	1,001.6	1,055.5	976.0	1,091.2	1,015.1	1,004.2
<b>ONTARIO</b>													
Brantford.....	13.6	15.1	14.4	16.4	14.8	13.7	20.0	17.1	18.6	16.9	16.8	15.8	15.7
Chatham.....	10.3	9.8	12.1	13.5	11.2	8.0	11.3	8.6	10.9	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5
Fort William.....	9.4	9.3	9.9	10.4	9.6	8.4	11.7	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.8	8.8
Hamilton.....	90.4	102.9	97.2	102.9	103.6	93.0	118.5	110.3	100.5	100.8	111.4	106.8	101.7
Kingston.....	8.9	10.0	9.3	11.2	10.2	9.0	12.6	10.2	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	10.9
Kitchener.....	17.5	19.4	18.8	21.0	18.5	18.3	32.9	21.1	19.8	19.2	19.2	17.1	17.8
London.....	37.5	45.3	40.2	44.8	44.4	33.7	52.0	44.1	43.1	48.9	43.5	40.4	39.8
Ottawa.....	284.1	325.0	337.7	342.1	341.7	334.6	593.1	500.6	614.2	529.1	513.8	524.1	478.4
Peterborough.....	9.4	10.8	9.8	11.0	11.7	11.6	9.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.0
St. Catharines.....	15.9	15.7	16.8	19.2	17.5	17.2	20.9	19.3	23.3	19.0	20.0	19.5	17.8
Sarnia.....	10.3	10.2	11.0	10.4	9.9	8.4	9.8	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.6	11.4
Sudbury.....	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.7
Toronto.....	961.6	1,012.0	957.0	992.6	841.1	715.2	1,167.1	1,052.6	914.7	1,009.1	867.2	894.5	888.1
Windsor.....	53.7	66.4	61.0	76.0	71.5	64.1	89.0	71.1	82.4	81.9	78.1	81.0	83.1
Totals.....	1,536.2	1,660.6	1,603.5	1,631.8	1,517.5	1,344.2	2,154.2	1,894.8	1,889.9	1,838.6	1,731.6	1,668.7	1,701.2
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</b>													
Brandon.....	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.8
Calgary.....	74.4	87.3	79.8	87.2	78.3	73.5	86.8	74.8	71.8	77.5	70.3	71.4	67.7
Edmonton.....	51.1	54.0	56.0	59.0	54.4	62.3	60.2	60.0	56.8	53.2	57.4	55.9	58.6
Lethbridge.....	5.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.4
Medicine Hat.....	3.6	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.0
Moose Jaw.....	7.1	10.3	10.6	10.2	8.7	7.6	8.5	8.9	8.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.4
Prince Albert.....	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3
Regina.....	37.6	56.0	46.8	45.4	42.3	38.5	41.4	36.8	53.1	47.7	64.2	46.0	57.2
Saskatoon.....	14.0	15.5	15.2	15.9	13.1	12.1	13.9	13.4	14.2	13.7	16.6	15.8	14.8
Winnipeg.....	337.3	403.3	376.3	380.2	285.2	233.9	299.3	323.9	313.9	365.1	281.6	271.6	271.8
Totals.....	540.1	648.2	566.7	619.5	499.9	435.3	629.6	537.1	536.5	585.6	519.6	488.9	501.9
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
New Westminster.....	9.6	10.7	10.2	10.5	9.7	10.0	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.4	10.8	11.3
Vancouver.....	156.5	170.6	164.5	166.2	154.5	168.3	211.2	172.4	176.8	176.3	186.3	177.0	171.5
Victoria.....	34.9	36.8	32.6	31.5	32.4	31.4	33.2	30.9	32.6	41.6	78.7	37.8	38.4
Totals.....	200.9	218.1	207.4	208.2	196.6	209.8	255.7	214.2	220.4	229.3	276.4	225.7	221.2
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,300.7</b>	<b>3,627.3</b>	<b>3,426.9</b>	<b>3,686.5</b>	<b>3,230.8</b>	<b>2,892.9</b>	<b>4,176.8</b>	<b>3,733.2</b>	<b>3,791.0</b>	<b>3,767.3</b>	<b>3,704.1</b>	<b>3,479.7</b>	<b>3,516.1</b>
<b>Bank Clearings.....</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>1,961</b>

## 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1941				1942								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—</b>													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	303	192	204	246	158	147	177	181	159	158	135	118	122
Mines.....000	555	185	149	234	157	128	141	112	114	115	100	61	96
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,227	6,889	6,853	6,805	6,611	6,400	6,279	6,163	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	5,921
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	5,700	5,769	5,898	6,180	5,755	5,724	5,783	6,369	6,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	4,848
Loan Ratio.....	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	8,899	9,154	8,642	8,409	8,521	8,490	8,968	9,931	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,519	6,771
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.20
Sales.....000	7,641	4,631	3,361	4,517	3,416	2,788	2,042	3,064	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451
Values.....\$000	12,961	7,573	6,215	7,993	5,828	4,788	4,891	3,746	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471
Market values.....\$000,000	8,543	3,678	3,685	3,605	3,530	3,369	3,281	3,224	3,289	3,263	3,240	3,233	3,304
<b>NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....\$000,000</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>341.7</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>225.4</b>	<b>339.6</b>	<b>254.3</b>
<b>ISSUES OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>
<b>DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>10,399</b>	<b>70,777</b>	<b>22,953</b>	<b>10,016</b>	<b>20,731</b>	<b>20,319</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>48,466</b>	<b>27,581</b>	<b>10,832</b>	<b>26,080</b>
<b>BOND INTEREST.....\$000</b>	<b>12,107</b>	<b>32,513</b>	<b>36,432</b>	<b>23,249</b>	<b>27,053</b>	<b>20,893</b>	<b>12,818</b>	<b>32,822</b>	<b>38,303</b>	<b>33,250</b>	<b>25,162</b>	<b>20,616</b>	<b>10,529</b>
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS <sup>2</sup>	1940				1941				1942				
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
<b>Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.</b>													
New Issues.....	290.0	65.0	—	—	332.5	273.3	871.2	18.4	221.5	1019.4	213.5	—	
Retirements.....	121.7	98.7	139.2	64.9	91.6	139.3	—	—	8.4	359.0	370.1	59.2	
<b>Provincial Direct and Gtd.</b>													
New Issues—new.....	65.1	3.3	4.1	3.5	18.4	2.5	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.0	1.0	—	
—refunding.....	12.3	21.3	6.6	48.6	16.2	2.1	1.6	28.3	1.3	45.7	—	—	
Retirements—refunded.....	21.5	10.7	16.6	31.2	24.0	6.3	13.9	9.6	12.6	10.0	—	—	
—other.....	5.4	4.5	5.2	9.6	6.5	21.7	16.1	7.9	7.6	13.4	—	—	
<b>Corporations</b>													
New Issues—new.....	9.2	20.9	0.9	3.1	4.9	1.5	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.5	—	—	
—refunding.....	7.7	10.2	—	—	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	14.6	—	—	—	
Retirements—refunded.....	6.4	10.8	—	—	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	14.9	—	—	—	
—other.....	12.2	11.4	8.0	25.4	14.0	30.1	7.3	19.3	28.8	13.3	—	—	

<sup>1</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>2</sup> Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## IX. FINANCE—Concluded

## 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Sept., 1942 (unrevised)	Month of Sept., 1941	April 1, 1942 to Sept. 30, 1942 (Sept. unrevised)	April 1, 1941 to Sept. 30, 1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.....</b>	9,378,963	12,436,346	56,683,458	66,249,978
Excise Duty.....	11,822,826	10,067,994	64,208,791	52,120,954
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	42,039,537	39,405,711	219,581,968	201,268,894
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	85,340,892	37,235,207	672,023,190	343,522,220
Post Office Department.....	3,300,000	4,040,263	20,740,175	19,753,675
Sundry Departments.....	8,307,517	3,563,498	28,915,700	14,353,823
<b>Total Ordinary Revenue.....</b>	161,089,646	106,749,018	1,065,451,259	997,269,545
Special Receipts.....	1,304,081	144,202	3,365,368	458,623
<b>Total.....</b>	162,393,727	106,893,220	1,068,816,627	997,728,168
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....</b>	794,686	781,952	4,196,038	4,090,615
Auditor General's Office.....	30,636	37,004	245,698	223,011
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	45,371	3,219	1,359,815	32,411
Civil Service Commission.....	34,823	32,913	205,466	197,158
External Affairs.....	81,347	79,659	483,007	404,417
<b>Finance—</b>				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	14,229,809		57,190,430	
Office of Coal Administrator.....	1,378,421	1,003,736	2,501,921	1,895,019
Interest on Public Debt.....	16,124,632	1,857,937	77,057,456	58,626,796
Subsidies to Provinces.....	415,630	405,375	7,185,099	6,884,477
Other Public Debt Charges.....	380,774	73,538	1,589,581	4,231,321
Old Age Pensions.....	180	160	7,390,567	7,337,933
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	219,806	163,582	1,152,338	929,907
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	34,589	37,281	170,290	189,249
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	65,280	54,914	430,704	278,914
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	2,500		322,275	327,135
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	158,520	83,130	820,133	585,418
Fisheries.....	140,299	150,267	778,753	742,517
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	26,659	27,184	108,057	104,315
Insurance.....	15,547	15,291	78,502	78,573
Justice.....	435,658	448,646	2,419,767	2,445,821
Labour.....	51,826	72,187	291,964	345,603
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,359,738	945,208	6,814,136	2,067,009
<b>Legislation—</b>				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	74,443	83,024	1,503,198	922,755
Mines and Resources.....	761,399	799,162	5,180,480	5,308,890
National Research Council.....	64,797	76,731	384,619	368,384
National Revenue.....	1,263,753	1,131,253	7,164,854	6,306,774
National War Services.....	124,893	209,004	545,414	438,592
Pensions and National Health.....	4,402,620	4,677,141	27,371,004	27,570,842
Post Office.....	3,456,140	3,285,690	19,210,924	17,840,156
Privy Council.....	5,770	4,644	20,542	26,620
Public Archives.....	9,495	9,733	58,386	58,338
Public Printing and Stationery.....	17,892	18,838	97,839	82,576
Public Works.....	1,017,815	1,082,817	5,414,596	5,020,672
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	539,457	541,641	3,306,974	3,141,708
Secretary of State.....	74,818	66,388	399,031	374,520
Soldier Settlement.....	46,447	52,600	321,447	335,720
Trade and Commerce.....	470,971	749,770	3,067,938	3,596,666
Transport.....	933,023	916,487	5,460,922	5,206,543
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	287,097	373,863	2,072,237	1,973,522
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	40,694,787	20,401,378	254,391,764	170,287,053
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	400,809	351,798	1,643,735	1,535,461
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Relief Works and Grants.....	1,512,044	3,873,873	6,382,268	7,417,154
War Expenditure.....	207,313,612	88,365,687	1,121,928,551	496,613,470
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....	60,000,000		682,500,000	
<b>Total Special Expenditure.....</b>	268,825,656	92,239,559	1,760,810,819	604,030,624
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	33,000	33,000	231,000	231,000
<b>Other Charges.....</b>	582	55,330	27,362	153,490
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	318,055,233	113,081,065	2,017,104,620	676,237,547
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....				12,064
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	30,966	6,000,000	6,778,156	19,457,062
Temporary Loan.....	1,786,383	600,890	54,371,611	9,134,621
Commodity and other Companies.....		1,720,000	11,367,800	1,720,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....			128,245	333,510
National Housing Act.....	119,838	347,204	808,615	1,644,744
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,407,203		5,020,082	
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	4,201	4,014	20,763	25,327
<b>Total Loans and Investments.....</b>	3,348,593	8,672,087	78,500,272	32,227,268

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Cinq des six facteurs majeurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir des gains en septembre comparativement au mois précédent. Le gain proportionnel le plus important est celui des dépôts bancaires. En prévision du troisième emprunt de la victoire les dépôts à demande et à terme augmentent au début du mois sous revue. Les prix de gros, les actions ordinaires et les obligations de tout repos montent légèrement. L'indice du volume physique des affaires, révisé par une modification des coefficients et de la liste des facteurs, se en septembre une avance en regard du mois d'août. Il se place à 198.4 contre 198.5 en août. La révision a pour résultat de porter l'indice à un niveau beaucoup plus élevé au cours des deux dernières années ou plus.

### Agriculture

L'indice des livraisons de bestiaux recule de 102.9 en août à 85.7 en septembre. Par suite de la tardivité de la récolte de céréales dans l'Ouest, l'indice des arrivages de grain aux éleveurs ruraux des Provinces des Prairies laisse voir une diminution marquée. L'augmentation des livraisons au cours du mois est moins que normale pour la saison, ce qui a pour résultat de faire reculer l'indice. Les stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques au 1er octobre sont moins considérables qu'en septembre. L'indice s'établit à 116.6 contre 121.5. Le moissonnage de la récolte canadienne de blé sans précédent progresse rapidement en octobre. Le fauchage est à peu près terminé dans les trois Provinces des Prairies, tandis que les opérations de battage et de moissonnage combiné font de bons progrès par une température idéale. La qualité a été amoindrie par la température de septembre, c'est-à-dire par la pluie abondante et de grosses gelées. L'approvisionnement visible de blé le 22 octobre s'établit à 437,500,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 496,700,000 la même semaine de 1941. Les livraisons de blé du 1er août au 22 octobre s'élèvent à 72,000,000 de boisseaux contre 82,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

Le revenu en espèces provenant de la vente des produits de la ferme dans les Provinces des Prairies est estimé à \$379,500,000 durant la campagne, soit une diminution de \$33,600,000 comparativement à la campagne précédente. Le déclin est entièrement attribuable à une brusque diminution du revenu provenant de la vente du blé en raison de la récolte relativement peu abondante de 1941. Les autres produits accusent des augmentations, particulièrement le bétail et les produits animaux. En chacune des trois provinces le revenu en espèces provenant des produits de la ferme est sensiblement plus considérable que celui de 1938-1939. Les livraisons de bêtes à cornes aux enclos et aux salaisons diminuent brusquement en septembre comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Les livraisons de bêtes à cornes diminuent d'environ 150,000 têtes à 86,600, alors qu'au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année elles déclinent d'environ 50,000 têtes. Le prix des porcs baisse à Toronto en dépit des livraisons moins considérables qu'en septembre l'an dernier.

L'intérêt se concentre sur la production d'une quantité beaucoup plus grande de fromage au Canada tout en altérant à peu près pas la qualité. Le nombre de paquets augmente de 48 p.c. en dix mois environ, soit du 1er décembre au 26 septembre. Il a été annoncé le 23 octobre que le Canada a été incapable de maintenir son programme d'expédition de bacon à la Grande-Bretagne. Les consommateurs ont été priés de différer leurs achats de porc et de bacon jusqu'au 1er novembre, de façon à pouvoir maintenir la ration du bacon en Grande-Bretagne. En même temps, la Commission du bacon a réduit la quantité de porc et de bacon sur le marché domestique à 50 p.c. des ventes hebdomadaires normales en 1940. Il y a une augmentation des expéditions de bêtes à cornes de l'Ouest du Canada aux clos d'engraissement, aux enclos et aux salaisons de l'Est. En trente-neuf semaines de 1942 il s'expédie 48,020 bêtes à cornes contre 35,000 la même période de 1941, augmentation de 36.7 p.c.

### Industrie forestière

La production de papier à journal est de 257,618 tonnes en septembre, soit une diminution de 40,658 tonnes ou de 13.6 p.c. en regard du même mois de 1941. Le taux de la production par

rapport à la capacité totale est de 72.4 p.c., à rapprocher de 68.4 p.c. en août et 84.9 p.c. en septembre 1941. Les expéditions durant le mois sous revue excèdent la production de 34,787 tonnes et il y a une diminution correspondante des stocks détenus par les manufacturiers canadiens. Les expéditions en septembre par rapport à la production laissent voir la plus forte marge d'excédent en ces dernières années. Ceci laisse supposer qu'il y a encore eu une augmentation des stocks des éditeurs des Etats-Unis. Les expéditions nord-américaines en septembre sont à leur plus haut niveau depuis décembre, tandis que les expéditions canadiennes sont plus considérables qu'en tout temps depuis mars dernier. L'allocation du tonnage de papier à journal est l'une des réponses au problème combiné de la production d'électricité et de la main-d'oeuvre auquel fait maintenant face l'industrie, qui désire maintenir son service aux éditeurs de journaux en temps de guerre. L'énergie électrique qui est lourdement grevée pour la production de papier à journal est de plus en plus nécessaire à la production directe de munitions. On s'attend que la première industrie importante à être établie sur une base continentale, comme résultat des efforts conjoints du Canada et des Etats-Unis, soit l'industrie du papier à journal. La production sera concentrée dans quelques établissements et d'autres seront fermés afin de libérer la main-d'oeuvre et augmenter la production des explosifs. Il a été enjoint à tous les manufacturiers de papier à journal d'exploiter leur industrie en vertu d'un permis après le 1er novembre. Cette mesure a pour but de faciliter le contrôle et de répartir le tonnage de papier à journal entre les divers manufacturiers. L'ordre s'applique aux exportations comme à la production domestique.

### Industrie minière

L'augmentation de la production de charbon et la diminution de la production d'or et d'argent caractérisent les huit premiers mois de l'année. La production de charbon augmente de 11,100,000 tonnes à 12,400,000. La production d'or se place à 3,213,259 onces fines contre 3,560,120. En août la production d'or s'établit à 402,867 onces et est moins considérable qu'en tout autre mois depuis février. La valeur de la production est de \$15,500,000 comparativement à \$16,400,000 en juillet. En août l'an dernier la production valait près de \$18,000,000.

### Chemins de fer

Les chargements au cours des quarante et une premières semaines de l'année s'élèvent à 2,634,000 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,468,000 la même période de 1941. Le transport de denrées diverses, comprenant surtout des produits manufacturés, augmente d'une façon marquée. Le total approche 742,000 wagons, soit une augmentation de plus de 105,000 wagons. Le transport de minerai, de pulpe de bois, de bois d'oeuvre et de charbon accuse également une augmentation marquée. Les produits du grain laissent voir le déclin le plus prononcé, tandis que le charbon est la seule des onze catégories de denrées qui enregistre un déclin. L'indice des chargements de marchandises, exprimé en tonnes, se place à 163.0 en août contre 106.8 en 1939.

Les recettes nettes des deux principaux réseaux ferroviaires se chiffrent à \$94,800,000 les neuf premiers mois de l'année courante comparativement à \$78,300,000 en 1941. En regard des neuf premiers mois de 1939, l'augmentation est de 389.5 p.c. ou de \$75,400,000. Les recettes nettes se sont élevées à \$19,400,000 la dernière année de paix, alors qu'elles passent à \$94,800,000 la période sous revue. Le revenu net d'exploitation des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada établit en septembre un record de quatorze années; il se chiffre à \$8,800,000 et excède celui de tout autre mois depuis octobre 1928, alors qu'il s'établissait à \$10,400,000. Le total de septembre est également le plus élevé pour ce mois en particulier dans l'histoire de la compagnie.

### Energie électrique

La production d'énergie électrique se place à 2,947,000,000 de kilowatt-heures comparative-ment à 2,990,000,000 le mois précédent. L'indice, ajusté pour la saison, recule donc de 142.8 à 140.1. Il a été annoncé que la Commission Hydroélectrique de l'Ontario avait dépensé plus de \$50,000,000 pour de nouvelles constructions depuis le début de la guerre. Par suite de divers projets et contrats, la Commission a ajouté 286,500 h.p. à sa capacité de production et, l'an prochain, elle obtiendra 65,000 autres h.p. du développement de Decew Falls sur le canal maritime de Welland.

### Manufactures

Le nouvel indice de la production manufacturière s'établit à 236.6 en septembre, à rapprocher de 236.1 le mois précédent et 190.7 en septembre l'an dernier. Le niveau élevé de l'indice révisé est surtout attribuable au changement dans le système des coefficients. Certains facteurs ont été abandonnés, tandis que d'autres ont été ajoutés afin de présenter un tableau de l'expansion de l'industrie manufacturière, spécialement dans les industries s'occupant de la production de



guerre. L'indice des produits agricoles se place à 130.8 contre 126.2 le mois précédent. La minoterie est plus active, l'indice passant de 133.7 à 139.1. Les dédouanements de tabac sont un peu plus considérables; il y a des augmentations pour le tabac en feuilles, les cigares et les cigarettes. L'indice des produits animaux avance de 127.4 à 132.5. Les salaisons et les fabriques laitières intensifient leurs opérations. L'indice général des textiles et du fer et de l'acier offre un faible changement, tandis que le groupe forestier touche un niveau plus bas.

Il est estimé que la cime de la production de guerre sera atteinte les premiers mois de l'an prochain. Le principal problème en présence duquel se trouve l'organisation industrielle est la pénurie de matières premières, ce qui implique une violente diminution de la production pour fins civiles. En raison de la pénurie rapidement croissante de main-d'œuvre et de matières premières, particulièrement dans les métiers du bâtiment, il est devenu manifeste que maintenant plus que jamais l'expansion industrielle ne doit s'effectuer que dans les sphères les plus économiques, les plus essentielles et les plus efficaces.

La valeur globale des contrats adjugés et des engagements pris par le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements excède maintenant \$5,500,000,000. Les commandes placées pour le compte de la Grande-Bretagne de même que ses engagements pour la construction et l'agrandissement d'usines et les commandes pour la production de quelques-unes de ces usines s'élèvent à environ \$2,241,000,000. Le transport mécanique durant l'année courante est estimé à un peu plus de \$400,000,000. L'avionnerie et la construction maritime sont des branches importantes, tandis que les armes portatives, les obus et les bombes sont fabriqués pour des montants s'échelonnant de \$214,000,000 à \$227,000,000.

#### Commerce bancaire

Les rapports financiers des banques à charte canadiennes sont en général similaires dans leurs grandes lignes. Ils se caractérisent par une augmentation des prêts et des immobilisations, des profits constants après déduction de taxes plus onéreuses et le maintien d'un degré élevé de liquidité. Le troisième emprunt de la victoire, dont l'objectif minimum est de \$750,000,000, reçoit un excellent accueil. La réponse des Canadiens aura une conséquence sur la victoire. Les dépenses directes de guerre du Dominion se chiffrent à \$1,122,000,000 le premier semestre de l'année fiscale courante, non compris \$632,500,000 affectés en vertu de la loi de financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni.

#### Revision de l'indice économique

L'indice du volume physique des affaires, sur la base de 1935-1939, se place à 197.3 en septembre contre 192.9 le mois précédent. La revision de l'indice consiste principalement en l'application d'une nouvelle série de coefficients. Les facteurs ont été pondérés d'après la valeur ajoutée durant la période courante par les entreprises productives dans les mines, les manufactures, la construction, l'énergie électrique et la distribution. La revision a eu pour objet de pondérer les facteurs selon leur importance relative actuelle. Les coefficients établis sur la base de la "valeur ajoutée" durant la période de base de 1935-1939 ont eu pour résultat de mettre en relief outre mesure la production pour fins civiles durant la période de guerre. Il a donc été décidé de recalculer les coefficients en donnant une plus grande représentation aux facteurs indiquant les opérations des firmes occupées à la production de guerre. Certaines modifications ont aussi été faites dans le nombre de facteurs entrant dans la compilation. Les changements résultent en un niveau beaucoup plus élevé de l'indice au cours des deux dernières années ou plus.

#### Revenu national

D'après un calcul provisoire, le revenu national se chiffre à \$634,164,000 en août comparativement à \$571,462,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice, sur la base de 1935-1939, se place à 186.5 contre 168.1 le même mois de l'an dernier. Le revenu national en 1942 est provisoirement estimé à \$7,500,000,000 comparativement à \$6,500,000,000 environ l'année précédente.

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